



VINCENTIAN

1969

Don Donnell

Donny baby!

It's really been a cool
year - I'm really glad you
came to Lenny's. Bet you
are too, ha! Be a good boy
stay straight. (la!)

Love,
neena.

To hot Rod Don,
ya little sport car
driver you. Have fun
son-of-a-Bitch...

P.S. Isn't it kind of cramped
in the back seat!

Keep it loose
and full of juice
Fuckin'
Jim

~~When we cut
and go to the
beach don't
forget the
important
things.~~
Henry

To A Cool "Head"
have fun during
the summer
vac

Don -

- The best addition
to our great class.

Thanks for all
the rides and
everything else....

You a real cool
guy so don't ever
change!

Love
Sully

To the youngest dirty
ol' man I know it's
been cool knowin' ya.
Bop on over this
summer if ya can
tear yourself off
her (who!)

Love,
Beaver
Nora

To Don -

I really dig your style. And, just

make sure you keep Donny, my pal

Your thing hot.

Good fuck in 69 to 5.0.

Rusty

I'm really glad you came
next yr. so we can have more
fun than ever. Be good this
summer and that I mean!
You know what I mean Huh
Donny. Next time you want to
act I'll hide you in the girls
bathroom! ok you just don't
have the right technique!

Be Good
Love
Cindy

Donny
a little of the
breeding
Donny
breeding
Donny
breeding

Donald, those friends
keep all those friends
of yours. I gather that
you like it here and
you've been accepted
so you'll have a
real blast. Here's to
all the fun we used to
have...

have,
hina

Donny -
even though
you've been here at
crappy old S.V. five known
longer - but yet I don't
know you at all - so next
year we'll have to do something
about that. Stay straight my love -
Love
Daddy. Still can't tell
your nose had piked your

Don.
sent about
a half hour
& failed
Manny Jr
Manny Jr
Backe

Don,

Maybe next time
you phone or come
over I'll be home!

Hope to see you
during the summer!

Love, Seanne

Don,

You a real groovy
kid. maybe we
~~can~~ can cut some more

Pat.



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ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. C. Tillman
Pastor

DEDICATION

One of the important forces inherent in a high school is that of youth. This youth manifests itself primarily, of course, in the students. Yet this quality can also be found in the faculty and in the parents. For youth is a quality, a state of openness, a feeling of Christianity that is not measured in terms of years. We believe that St. Vincent High School amply exhibits this quality.

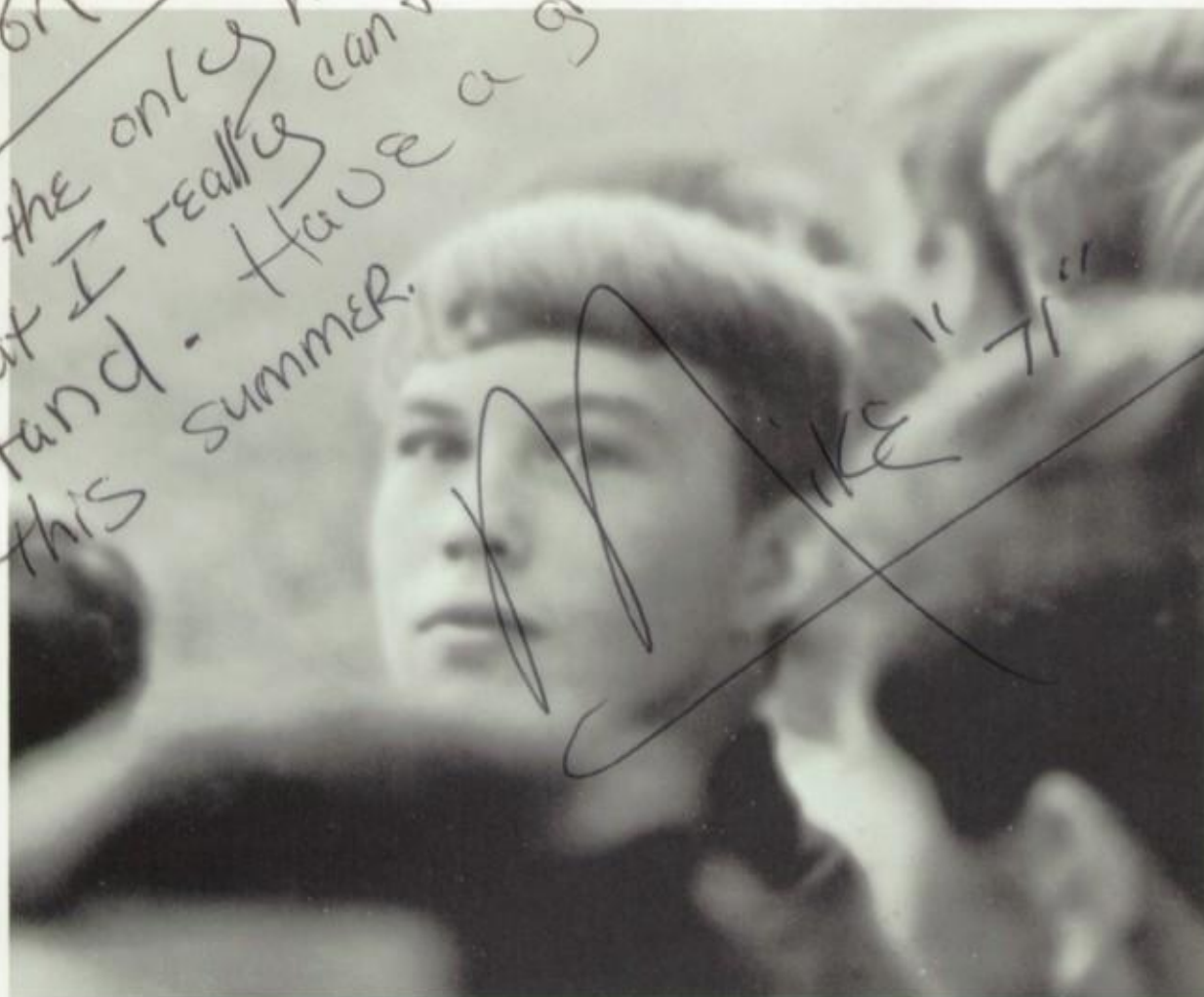
We therefore dedicate this book to all those who, in their hearts, are young.

YOUTH

IS . . .



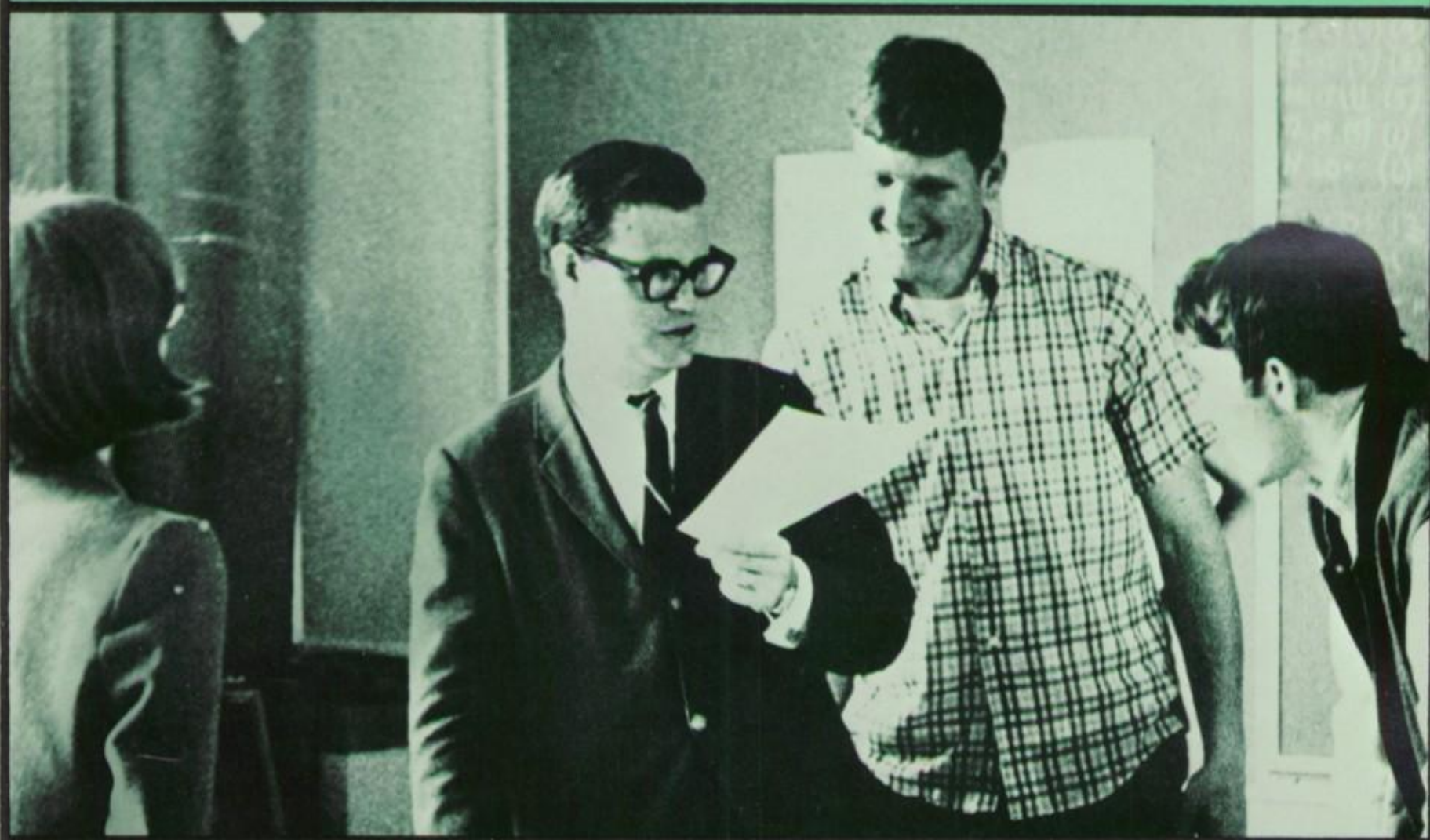
Don
To the only head
that I really can't
stand - Have a groove
this summer.





So
To the I start
stand - boys
this summer
only
can





FACULTY



Sister Mary Carlos
Principal



Sister Mary Lenore
Librarian



Father Carl Grispino
School Chaplain
Theology
Latin



Mr. Michael Gonzales
 Sophomore Boys Moderator
 Vice Principal
 Spanish
 Theology



Sister Mary Jane
 Sophomore Girls Moderator
 Mathematics
 Theology

Sister Mary Rose
 Business Courses

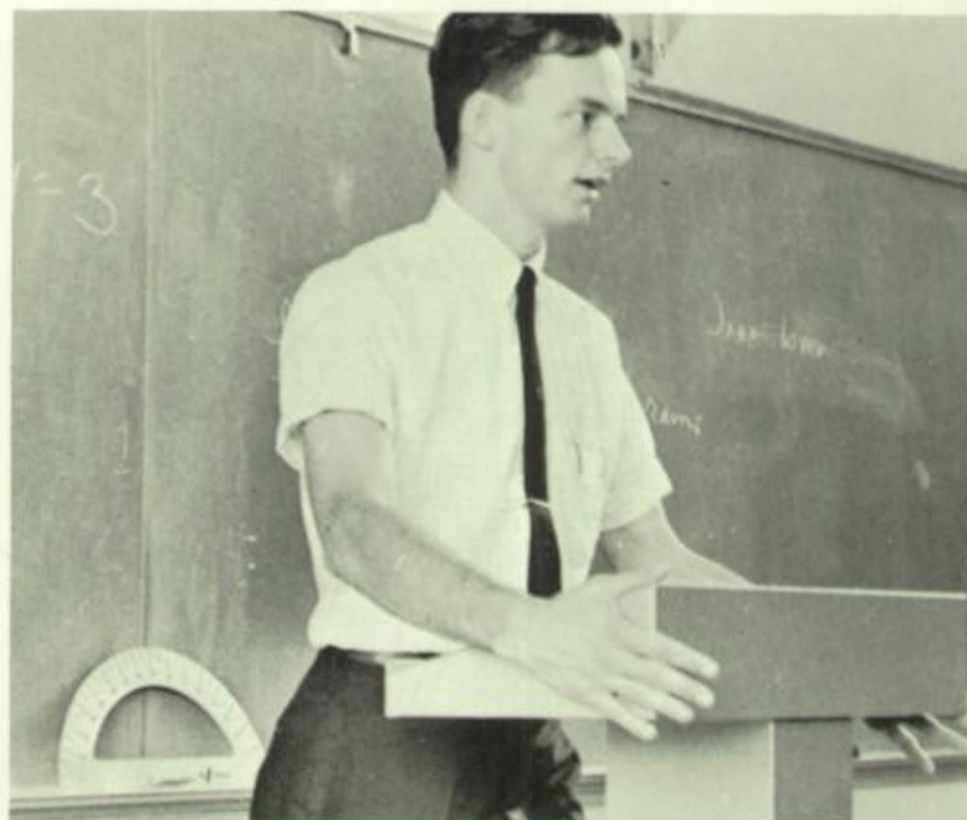


Mr. Richard Cushman
 English
 French





Sister Mary St. Julian
Senior Girls Moderator
English
Latin



Mr. Edward Major
Freshman Boys Moderator
Coach
Mathematics
Science



Mrs. Maria White
Freshman Girls Moderator
Girls P.E.
Language Arts
Science

Sister Mary Gene
Glee
General Music





Sister Maureen
Junior Girls Moderator
Science
Theology

Mr. Edward Kavanaugh
Junior Boys Moderator
English
Social Sciences



Sister Mary Brian
Senior Boys Moderator
Mathematics
Speech
Social Science



Sister Mary Veritas
School Treasurer
Typing



Mr. Robert Martin
Boys P.E.
Coach
Social Sciences



Mr. Anthony Azevedo
Custodian



Miss Dorothy Cole
School Secretary



CLASSES

FRESHMEN

Class officers: Herm Benedetti, Marge Henderson, Jean Luther, Jim McCaffrey



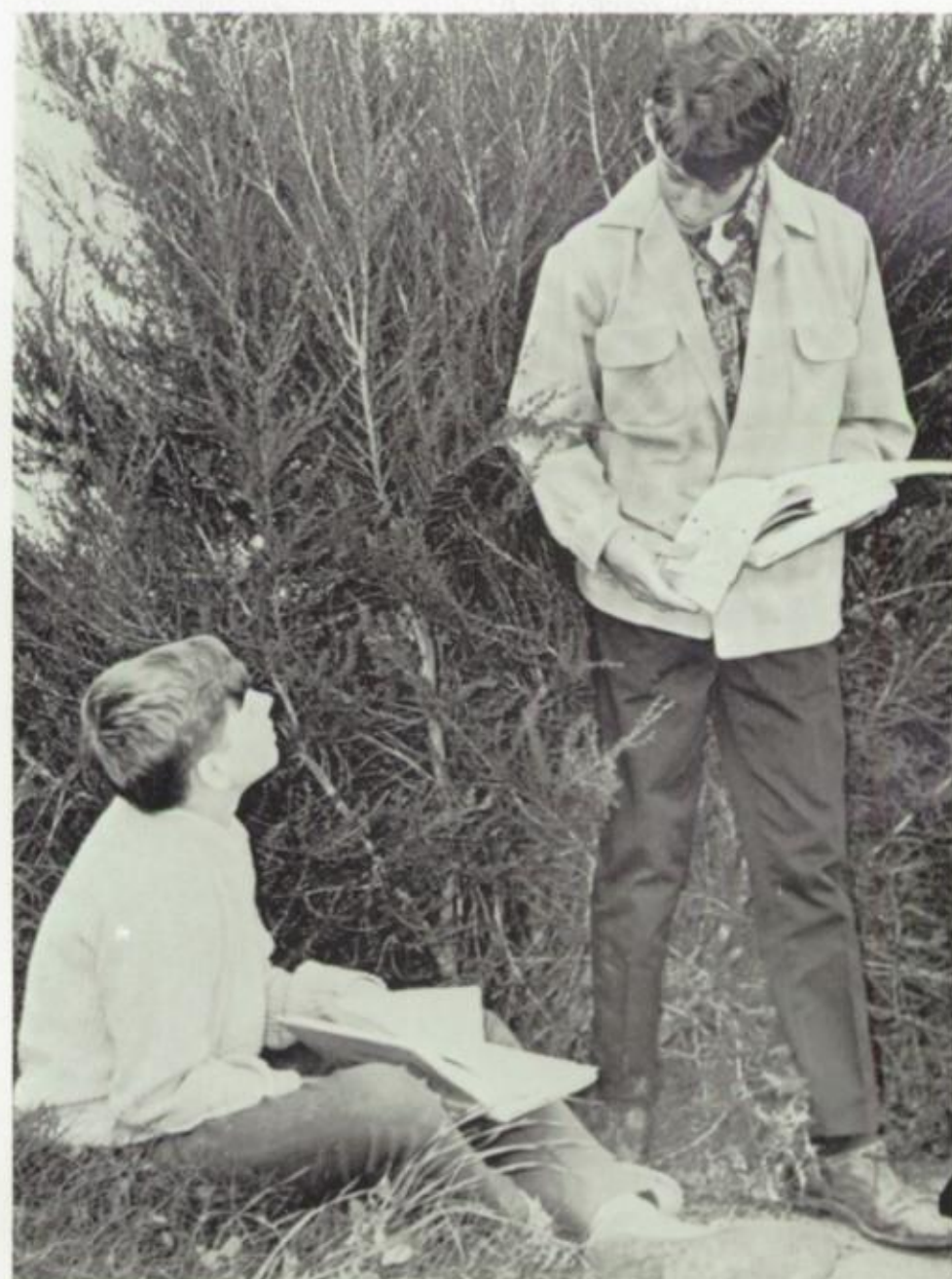
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 Lynn Atwood
 Robert Bazzoli
 Herm Benedetti

Geoffrey Arend
 Mary Bacher
 Fran Begley
 Cecilia Benjamin



Karen Bercaw
Marianne Camous
Ferol Chambers
Robert Connolly

Nadine Brown
Jeff Cella
Dennis Cole
Roxanne Cardoza



If you don't know it by now . . .



Stephen Cuneo
Maxine DiCamillo
Anne Dolcini
Eugene Dolcini



Jean Dolcini
Marilyn Dolcini
Patricia Dyess
Marie Ercolini



Juana Farrington
Dan Figone
Mary Foley
Jerrold Garzelli



Patrick Griffin
Margaret Henderson
Christine Hook
Joseph Jensen



Debbie Kelly
Mary Knieriem
Letha Krestian
Denise LaCasse



Diane LaCasse
Sharon Lanei
Mike Lenhard
Tom Liparini



Rick Lounibos
Jim Lowell
Jeanne Luther
Bob Manthey



Jim McCaffrey
Monty McKillop
Mike McLaughlin
Vivian Molteni



Linda Moretti
Mary Nunes
Jerry O'Malley
Anne Ornelles



Karen Paganetti
Ken Ricci
Sue Schurkamp

Peter Peaslee
Robyne Rice
Cindy Story

Carolyn Proulx
Lisa Rivamonte
Dolores Strutz

Donna Ramatici
Chris Ross
Lori Thompson

Kathy Reynolds
Rich Rupprecht
Cindy Tompkins

It's Not THAT funny!

Pat Vyienelo

Michael Warden

Michlene
Wojcieszak



SOPHOMORES



Antoinette Azevedo
Chris Bacher
Tom Basch
Dennis Begley



Hazel Betow
Mary Ann Bihn
Neena Bonetti
James Carr



John Cavanaugh
Robert Chiara



Charles Connolly
Vicki Craig



Bernadette Dawson
James Dechene





Patricia Dettling
Don Donnell



Pamela Ficco
Joseph Finnerty



James Flowers
Jeff Foster



Owen Fredericks
Andrew Gomez
Estelle Graff
Marie Griffin



Thomas Griffin
Mathew Healy
Henry Justiniana
Delia Kasch





Patricia Kelly
Russell Kern
Jeanne Krieg
Elizabeth Lake



William Lehnhard
Angela Leoni
Bernard Lowell
Lillian Marconcini



Susan Matteri
John McGovern
Patrick McGrath
John McLoughlin



Surprised??



Virginia Molteni
Jim Murray
Mary Noel
Bridget O'Boyle



John Ordway
Michael O'Rourke
Paul Pedroni
Jan Pimentel



Gary Ramatici
Dolores Reichmuth
Carlene Ricci



Vice-President, Bridget O'Boyle; Secretary, Bernie Lowell; Treasurer, Pam Ficco; President, Jerry White.



Linda Rupperecht
Sally Sheehan
Cindy Sickles
Larry Souza



Sheri Thomas
Mark Thompson
Tom Thompson
Lisa Tomasini



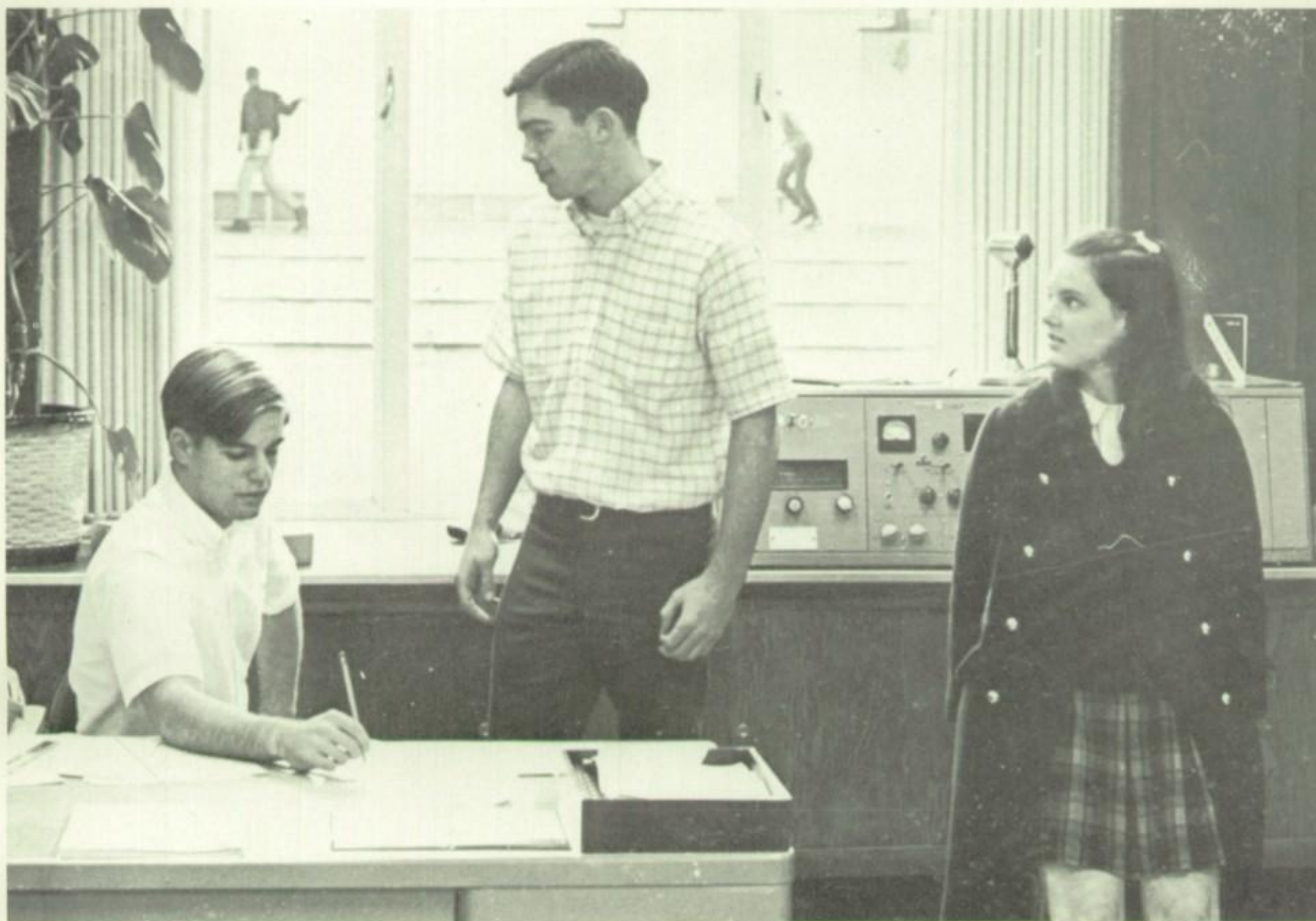
Pat Studley
Sharon Vondrak
Tim Vondrak
Chuck Wagner



Nora Wall



Jerry White



Class Officers; Rich Reynolds, President; Tim Peterson, Secretary; Kathy Lake, Treasurer; (not pictured) Vicki Howard, Vice President

JUNIORS

Michele Agius
Robert Angeli
Mike Begley
Paul Bertucci



Dorothy Bianchini
Elroy Brown
Kathy Brown
Marie Bruzzone





Patty Burnett
Louise Caldwell
Bob Campbell
Wayne Cella



Bruce Chambers
Antoinette Chiara
Dave Curtis
Bill Dawson



Bill Dolcini
Tom Dolcini
Dan Ercolini
Mark Ficco



Carla Garaventa

There goes my C in Algebra II.





Nobody's perfect!

Jerry Griffin



Mike Griffin



Larry Hilligoss



Vicki Howard
Steve Johnson
Chris Knieriem
Kathy Lake



Jerry Liggett
Dan Liparini
Joy Mannion
Kathy Matteri





Nancy McGorty
Anne Molteni
Kathy Murphy
Mike Nowicki



Tom O'Malley
Tom Parks
Eric Partika
Mary Anne Pedroni



Darryl Penry
Eugene Peterson
Tim Peterson
Rich Reynolds



Who said "no patched pockets?"



Mike Rice
Steve Scott



Pat Schurkamp
Kit Seiler
Jim Smith
Elaine Soares



Donna Souza
Karen Souza
Norma Tamagni
Mark Thompson



Tod Tobin
Mike Thornhill
Marty Wagner
Susan Weeks





**O WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL,
AND MOST WONDERFUL!
AND YET AGAIN WONDERFUL.
SENIORS '69**

SHAKESPEARE



Roberta Benjamin
Terry Cole

Tom Brewer
Susan Cuneo



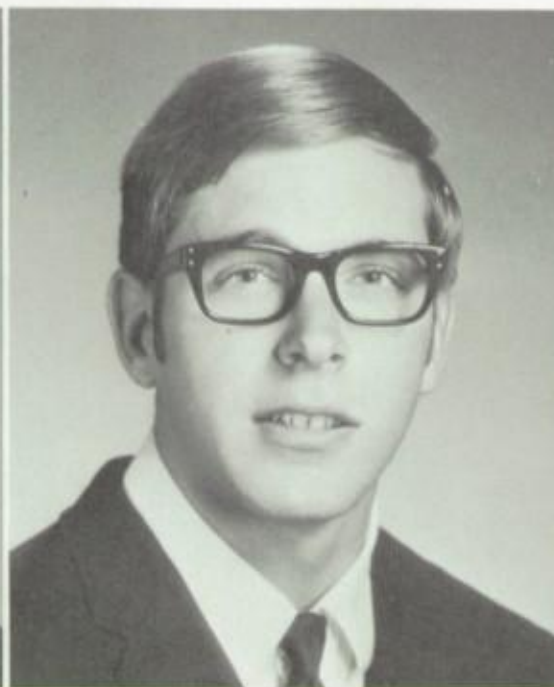
Cathe Agius
John Cerini
Cecilia Dawson

Games Seniors Play





Lucy Dechene



Mike Dettling



Brigitte Devine



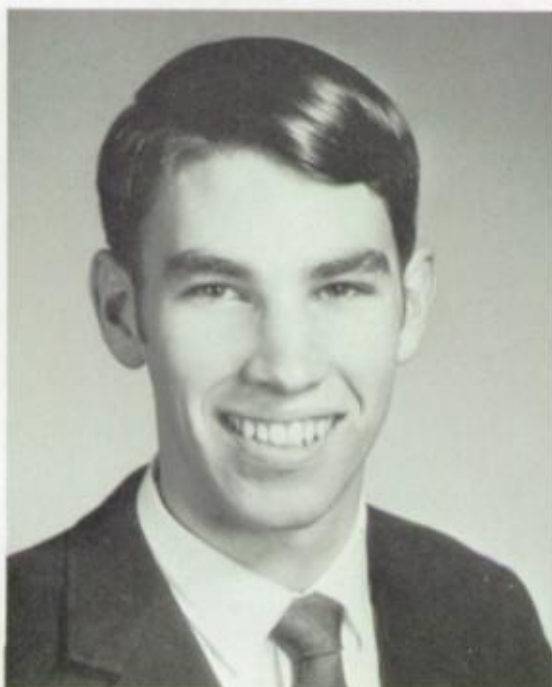
Borrow a nickel!

John Doberneck



"KILL"

Luci Dolcini





Bob Donovan



Maureen Flynn



Laurie Foster



Mike Freitas

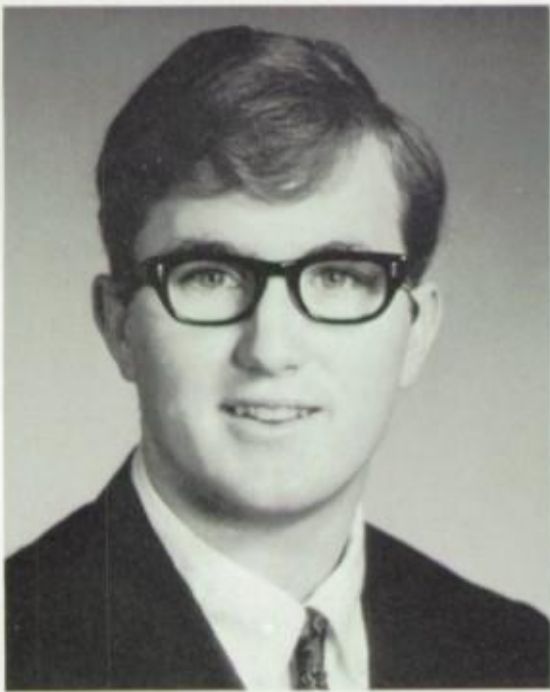


Oh, I'M so cute.

Jean Giacomini

Sondra Govan





Jim Griffin
Mary Jameson

Bernadette Huhn
Pauline LaCasse

Tom Jacobs
Susan Lanus

Excedrin headache number 69.



Him? He's ugly.

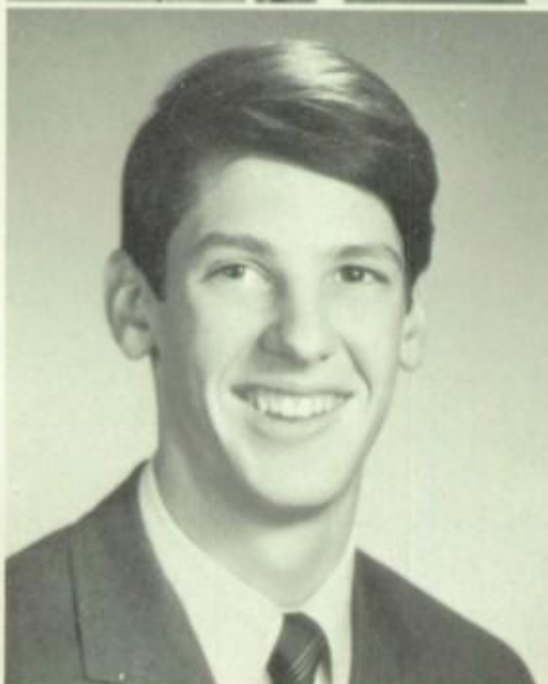
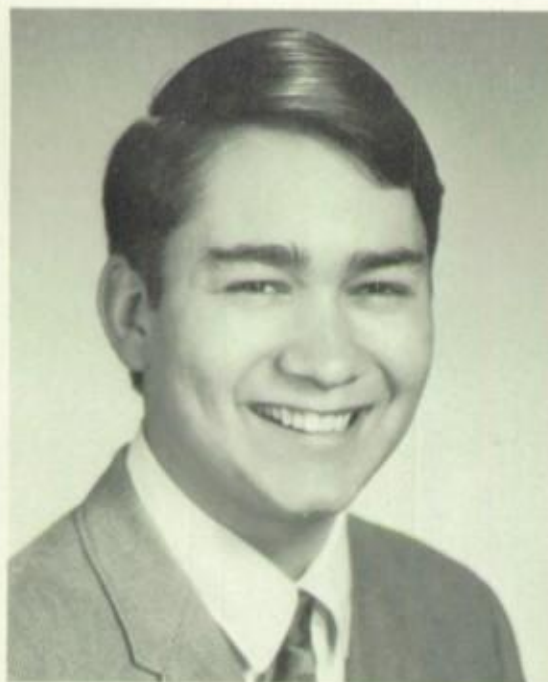




Andy LaVarta
Bob Lounibos

Charlie Leoni
Sharon McKillop

Sharon Lepori
Elaine Millerick





Heads Up, Handsome!



Robin Patrick



Kathy Pedroni
Karin Pimentel



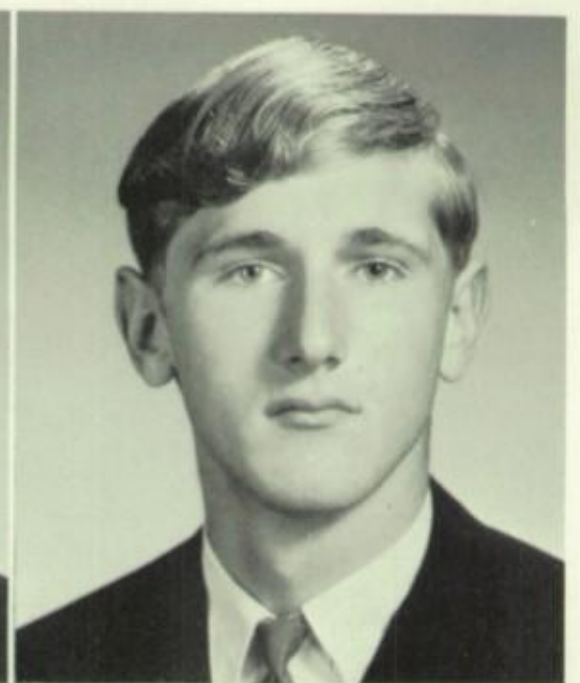
The Irresistible Urge.

Margie Pometta

Karen Popp

Christine Proulx





Virginia Rice
Chris Rossi

Theresa Ring
Dolores Rupprecht

It's kind of tough being Sweetheart.



Jeff Ross
Kathy Sack
Duane Sartori





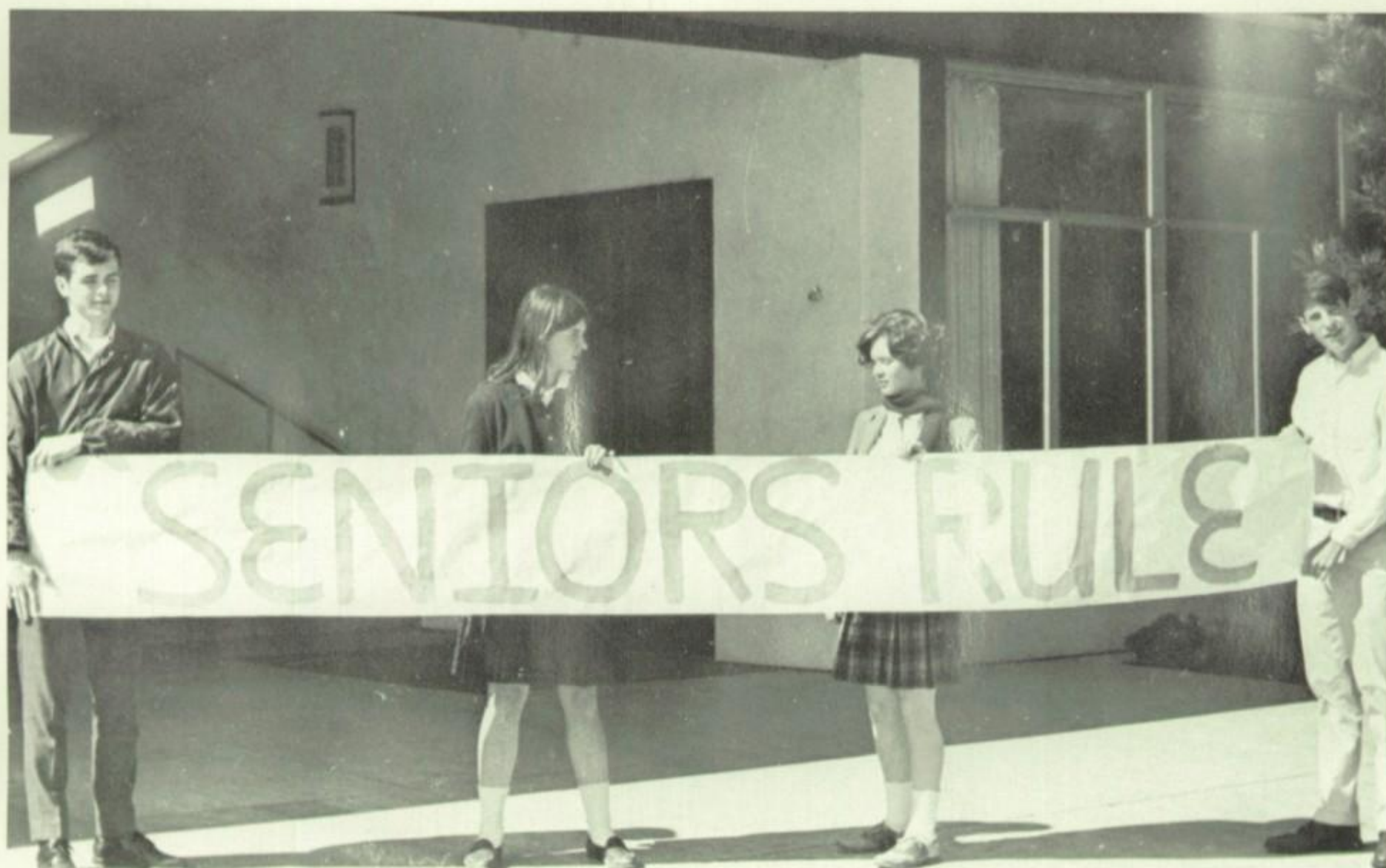
I told Leigh to keep his mind on the road.

Laurel Thompson
Frank Vondrak

Marty Thompson
Leigh Vondrak

Chris Scott
Dianna Vondrak
Bill Wright





Senior officers: Charlie Leoni, Treasurer; Pauline LaCasse, Secretary; Luci Dolcini, Vice-President; Bob Lounibos, President.

Don't try to worm out of this one.



Forget it Cole!





Think football, Freitas!
And you know what else he said?



Don't touch my hair!







SPORTS



Bottom Row: (left to right) J. Griffin, G. Griffin, T. Park, J. McGivney, C. Bacher, J. White, R. Reynolds, C. Knieriem, M. Thompson, Middle Row: Coach Bob Martin, T. Cole, D. Ercolini, M. Dettling, M. Wagner, M. Ficco, S. Johnson, J. Cerini, B. Campbell, Top Row: T. Basch, M. Freitas, T. Jacobs, T. Petersen, L. Vondrak, T. Brewer, G. Ramatici, C. Wagner.



Congratulations!



VARSITY FOOTBALL

The St. Vincents Mustangs opened the 1968 season by coming up with a touchdown in the final seconds of the game and defeated the Mendocino Cardinals 13-7.

Playing host to Calistoga the heralded Mustang running attack came to life to put 3 touchdowns on the scoreboard, and, combined with a tenacious goal line stand on the last play of the game, defeated the Wildcats 18-12. In one of the hardest fought contests of the year, this S.V. Eleven lost its first game 19-6 to the Tomales Braves.

In their final non-league game, the Mustangs edged the Albany Cougars 7-6.

Yielding to a strong Cadet passing attack, St. Vincents bowed to S.R.M.A. 32-13.

The story was quite different however, when a determined team of Mustang Gridders travelled to San Francisco and obliterated the hapless Lick Wilmerding Tigers 56-0.

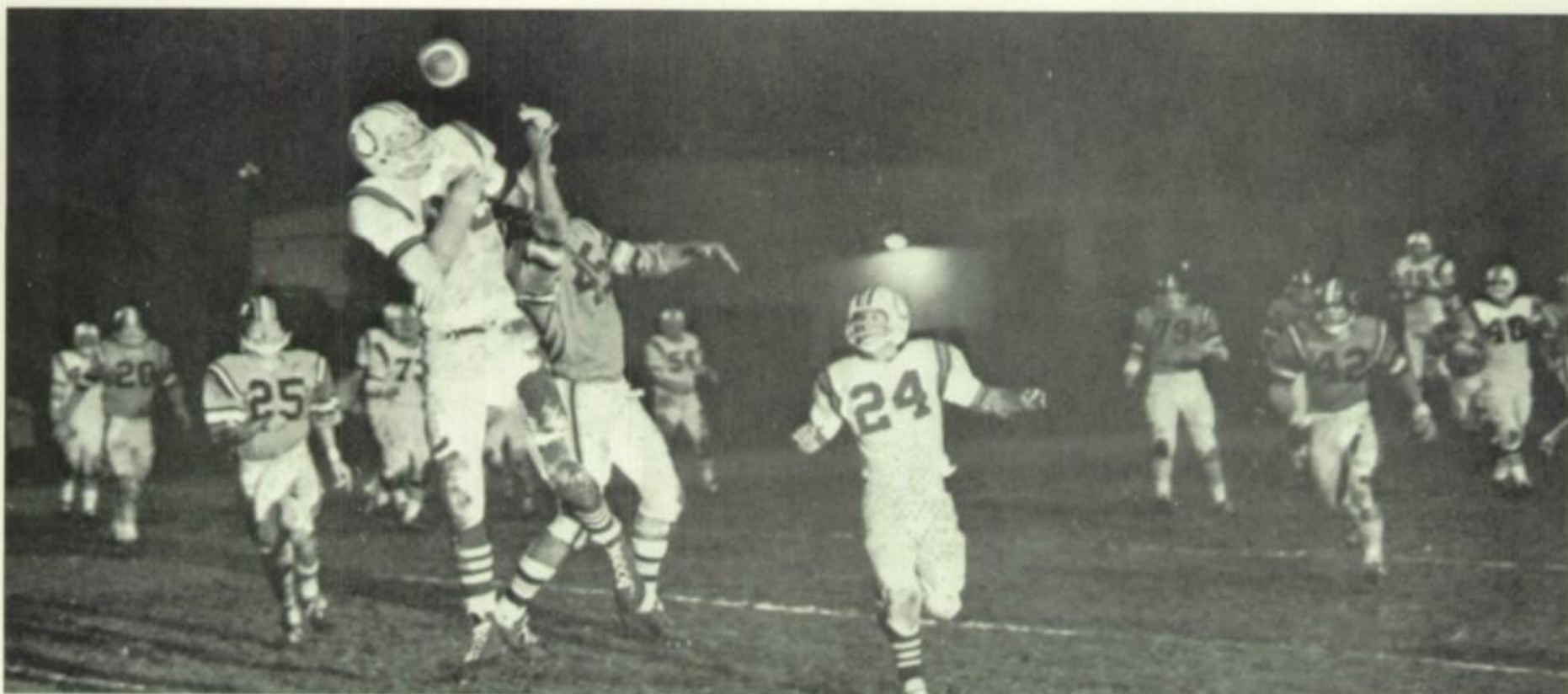
Homecoming saw the Mighty Mustangs at their finest as they defeated first place C.S.D. 12-6. The next week, S.V. lost to Menlo 19-6, pretty well diminishing any championship hopes that the Mustangs had. In the seasons last game the St. Vincent Mustangs handed the Emery Spartans a 14-6 defeat, finishing in second place in the B.C.L. behind C.S.D.



Jerry White comes around end



Mustang defense stomps Emery



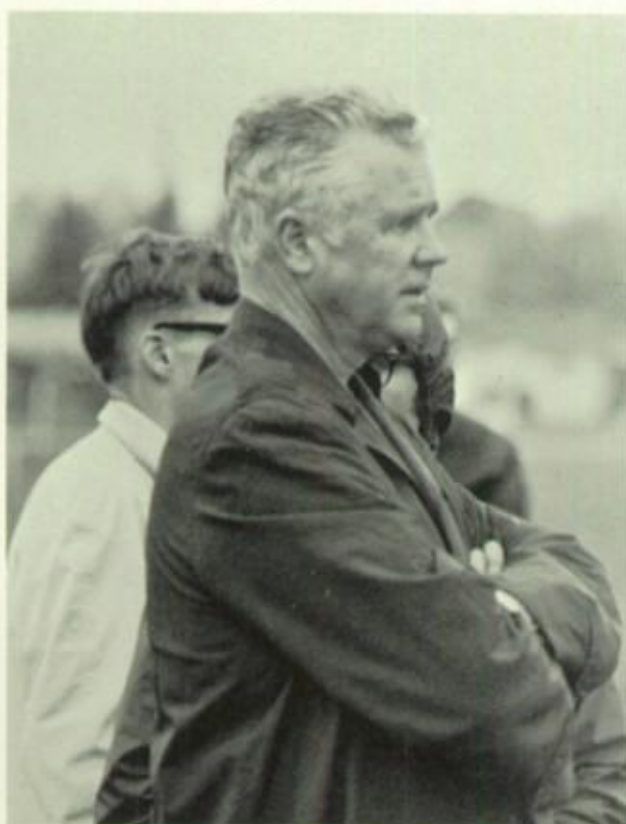
Mike Dettling takes to the air



Tom Griffin



John McGovern



Dr. Dawson





Coach Em Nunes



Head Coach Bob Martin



Coach Frank St. Peter



A hole
is ripped
open



Mike Dettling nets a Tiger

Muddy
Mustangs



'68 SCORES

S. V.	Opponent	
13	Mendocino	7
18	Calistoga	12
6	Tomales	19
7	Albany	6
13	S. R. M. A.	32
56	Lick	0
12	C. S. D.	6
6	Menlo	19
14	Emery	6



Jerry tears into a Lick Wilmerding half back





John McGivney comes in to clobber this Emery Spartan



DEFENSE!



Big Mark



A crushing tackle

J.V. FOOTBALL



Standing L. To R.: R. Kern, J. McCaffrey, J. Jensen, M. O'Rourke, T. Thompson, B. Chiara, B. Bazzoli, J. Foster, L. Hilligoss, L. McGrath. Kneeling: B. Lenhard, D. Cole, D. Carr, T. Lowell, P. McLoughlin, J. Cella, R. Lounibos, M. McKillop, H. Benedetti. Coaches, L. To R.: D. Benedetti, S. Serafini, D. LaCasse, J. Frietas.



The good guys in white helmets attempt to pass.



Mustang's J. V. defensive unit



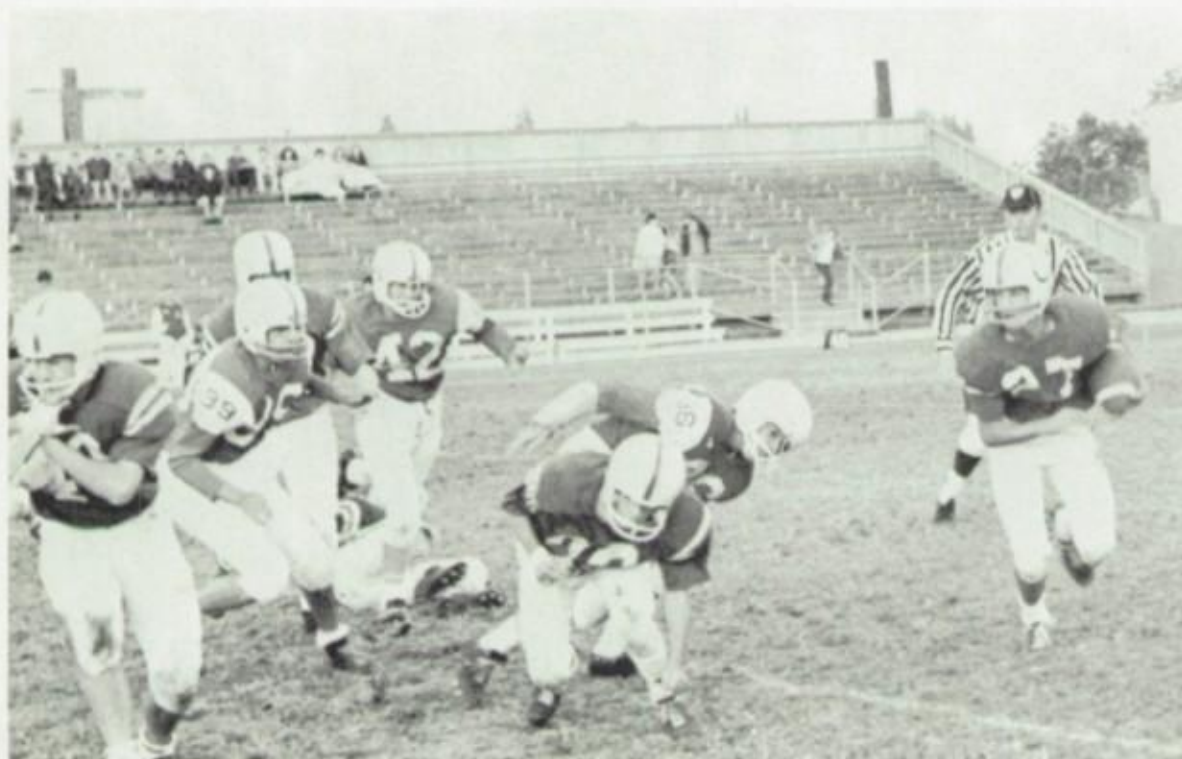
Steve Serafini



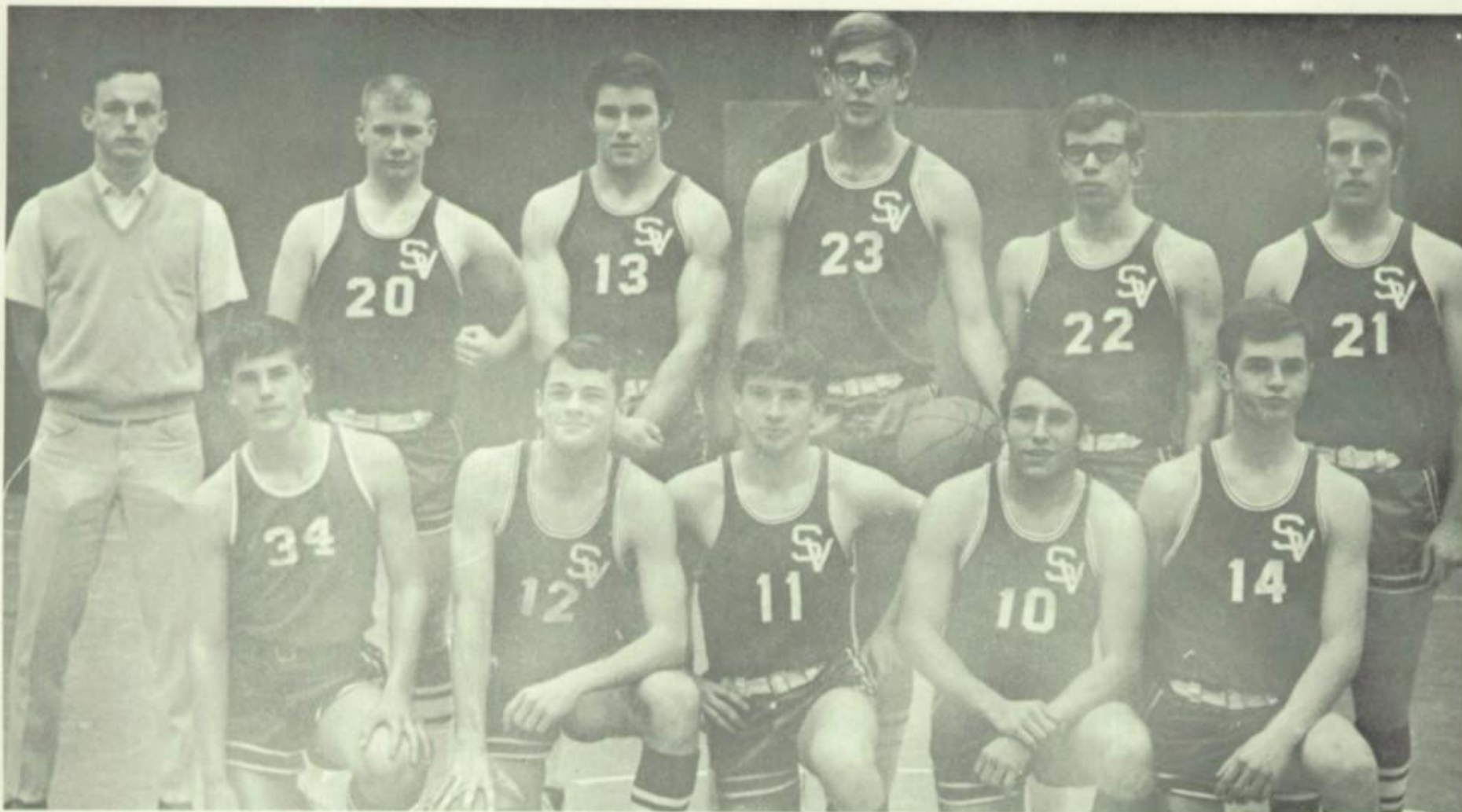
Dan Benedetti



Dave LaCasse



Head Coach Joe Freitas

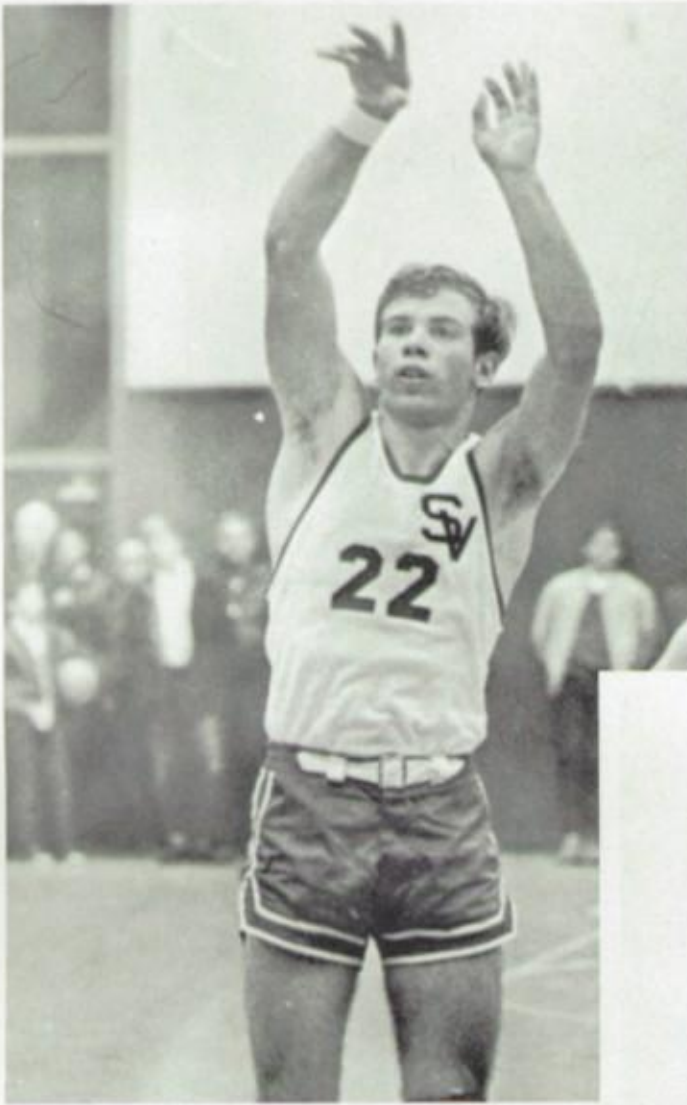


Standing L-R: Coach Ed Major, Tom Brewer, Jerry Griffin, Mike Dettling, Mike Freitas, Leigh Vondrak. Kneeling L-R: Herm Benedetti, Steve Johnson, Tom O'Malley, Marty Wagner, Charlie Leoni.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



VARSITY STARTERS



Mike Freitas



Steve Johnson

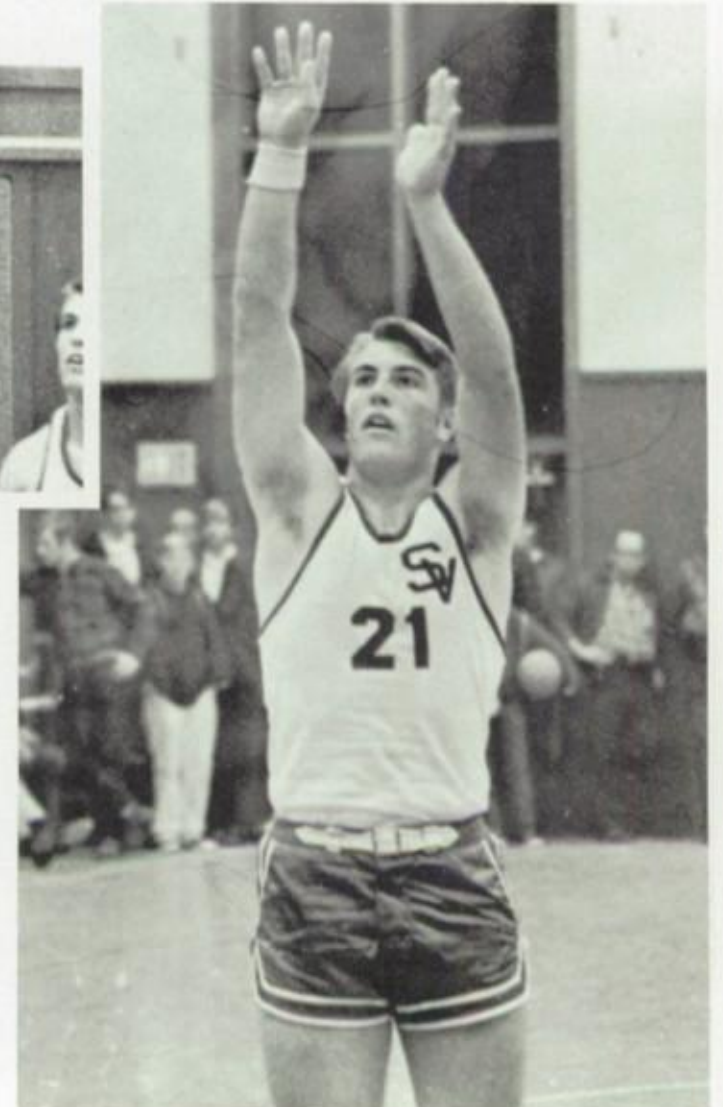


Jerry Griffin

Leigh Vondrak

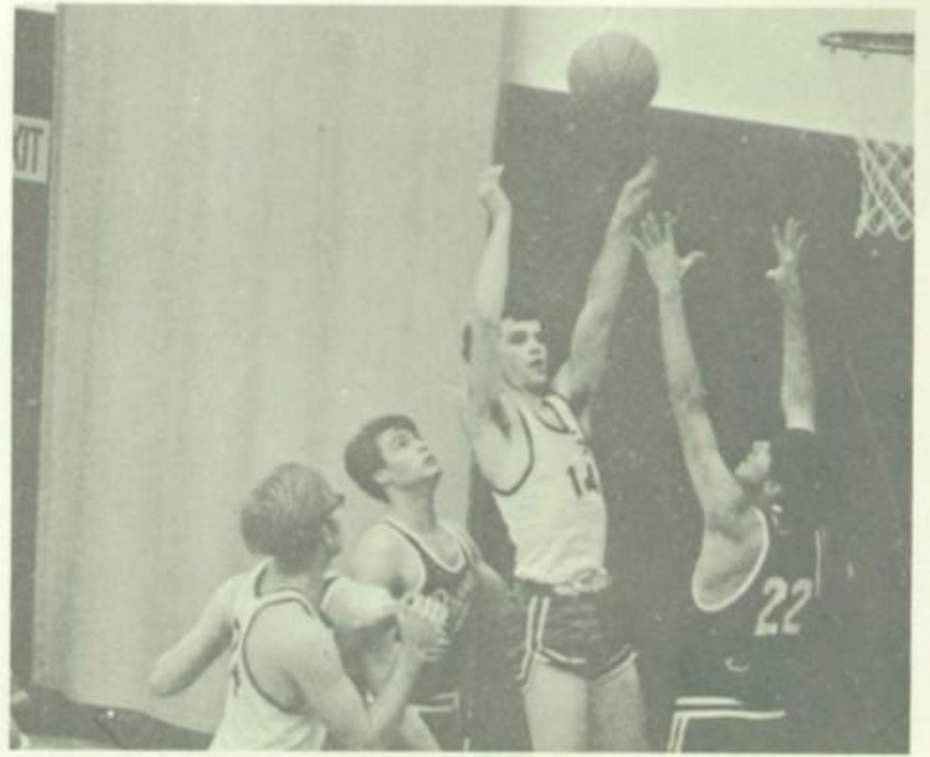


Mike Dettling





Jerry Griffin gets the tip



Charlie Leoni makes two more



Mike Dettling reaches for a rebound





Steve Johnson demonstrates his patented lay-in



A crowd gathers in quest of a rebound



Mike puts in two



Tom passes against J. V.'s

'69 VARSITY SCORES

S. V.

63
70
55
75
68
64
65
42
52
41
44
96
62
56
49

Opponent

74 Rancho Cotate
52 Justin
68 Geyserville
74 Calistoga
61 Geyserville
54 San Marin
63 C.S.D.*
55 Menlo*
84 Calistoga
59 S. V. Vallejo
56 Menlo*
34 S.R.M.A.*
67 O Connell*
84 Emery*
59 Clear Lake

S. V.

50
74
47
72
72
57
53
50
73
64
33
113
82
62

Opponent

60 Willits
66 Concordia*
41 S. V. Vallejo
70 C.S.D.*
78 Tomales
47 Justin
54 Lick*
80 O Connell*
66 S.R.M.A.*
86 Emery*
62 Lick*
87 C.S.D.*
73 Concordia*
83 Menlo*

Potter Valley Tournament

51	50	Point Arena
40	39	Mendocino
68	63	Potter Valley

* League Game

J.V. BASKETBALL



Standing, Left to Right: Coach Mike Gonzalez, M. Ficco, M. Griffin, B. Lowell, M. O'Rourke, M. Thompson, T. Thompson. Kneeling: T. Vondrak, J. Foster, C. Wagner, J. White, C. Bacher, E. Brown.



Mark on the jump ball



Jeff puts in two on a long jumper

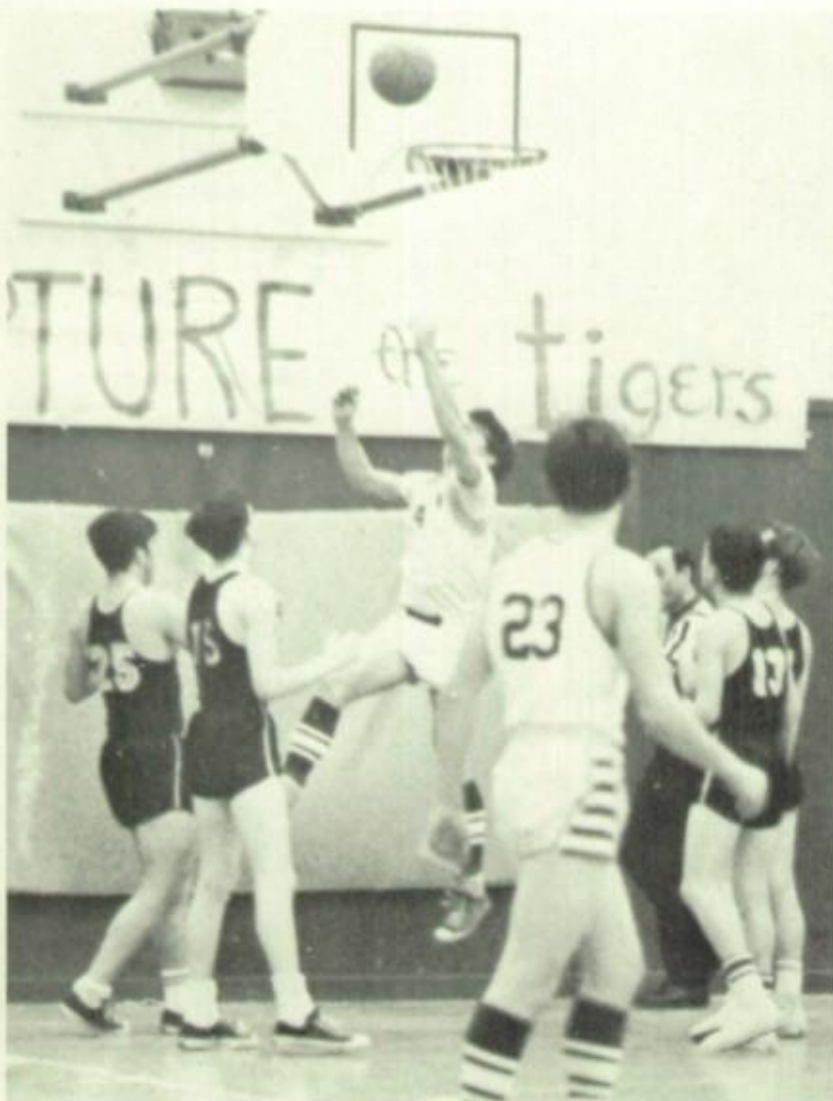
'69 J.V. SCORES

S. V.	Opponent
27	29 Rancho Cotate
54	66 Justin
45	30 Geyserville
55	43 Calistoga
59	36 Geyserville
39	13 Anderson Valley
41	26 Mendocino
45	31 Fort Bragg
50	22 San Marin
35	50 Calistoga
58	44 Menlo*
63	18 S.R.M.A.*
58	55 O Connell*

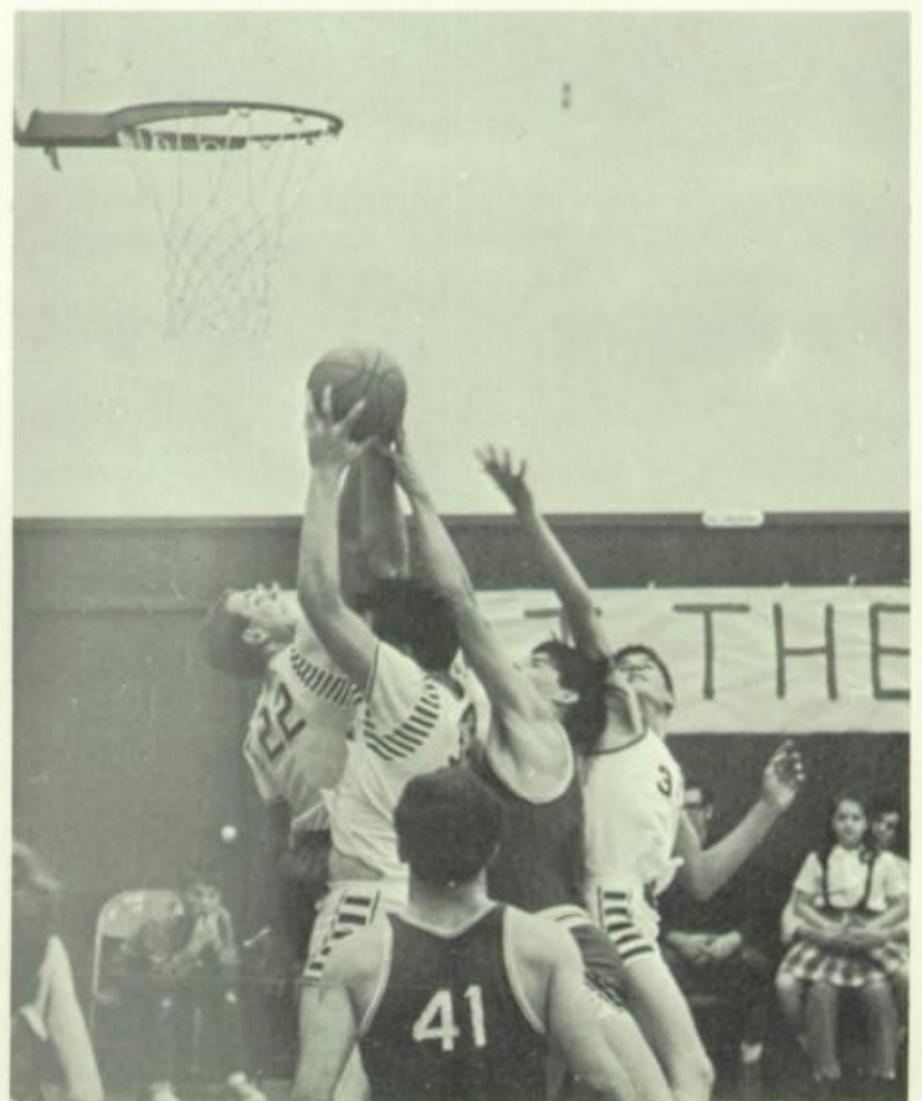
S. V.	Opponent
57	66 Emery*
61	40 Concordia*
70	22 C.S.D.*
74	38 Tomales
41	49 Justin
54	40 Lick*
50	63 O Connell*
60	34 S.R.M.A.*
46	68 Emery*
50	32 Lick*
94	41 C.S.D.*
65	27 Condordia*
73	46 Menlo*

*League Games

Mike lays one in



Rebounding Mustangs





L. to R. Standing:
Coach Steve Veith,
M. Rice, D. Penry,
M. Ficco, D. Erco-
lini. Kneeling: R. Kern,
T. Peterson, R. Rey-
nolds, D. Liparini
Not Pictured: T. To-
bin, E. Brown, P.
Bertucci, T. O Malley,
S. Lounibos, B. Low-
ell, L. Hilligoss.



Mark practicing discus

Erc's extra effort



TRACK

BASEBALL



Dettling out at the plate



Leigh shows form

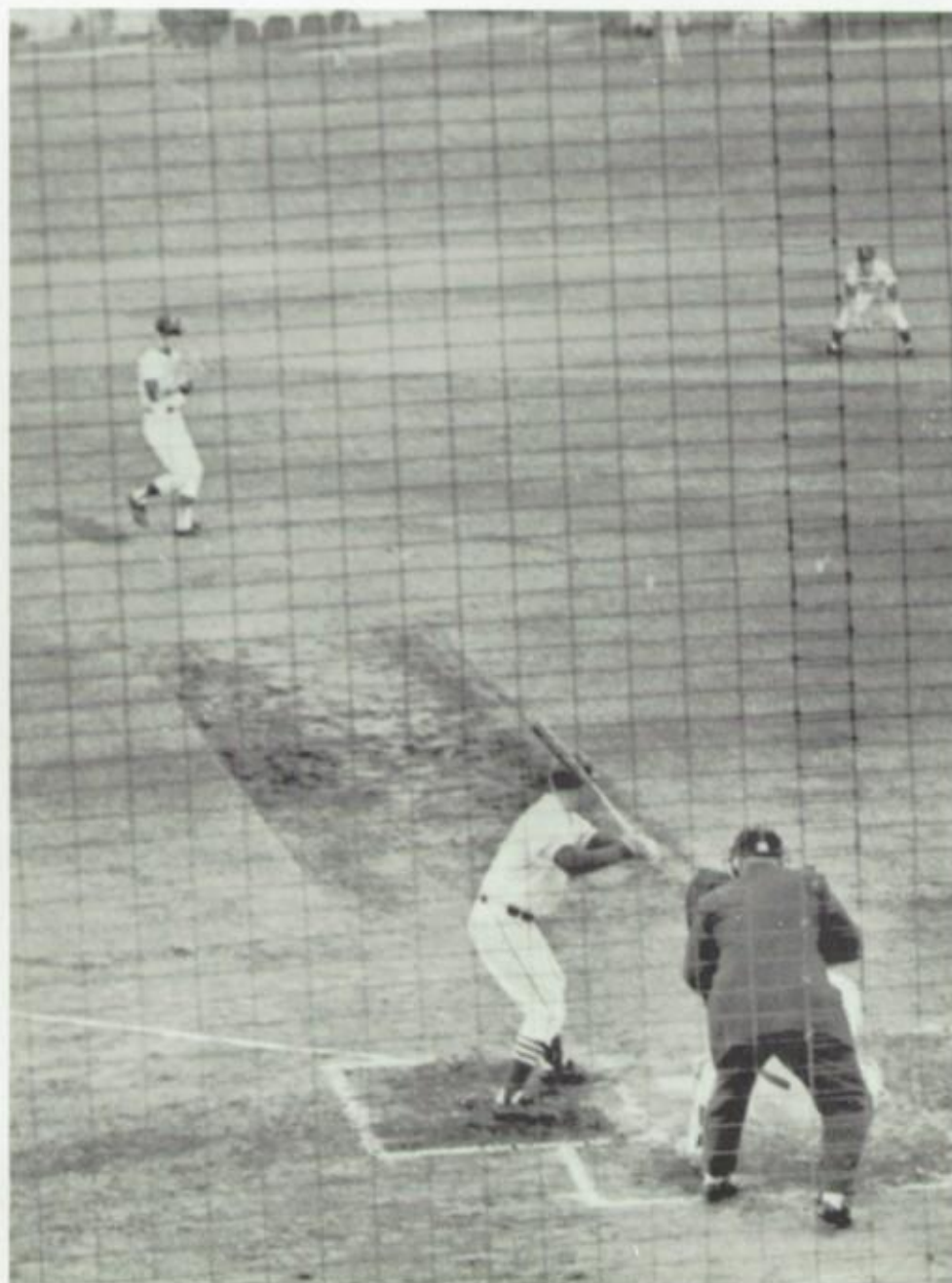
With five lettermen returning from last year's championship team, the Mustang Varsity Baseball squad looks forward to another good year. Coached by Mr. Ed Major and Mr. Gil Messa, the team has shown good hustle and promise in its first game of the year, a 9-2 victory over Tomales.



Charlie burns one in



J. V. Battery



On Varsity this year are Chris Bacher, Jeff Foster, Tom Brewer, Mike Dettling, Charlie Leoni, Leigh Vondrak, Chris Knieriem, Tom Basch, Pat McGrath, Herm Benedetti and Jerry White.

On J. V. 's are J. McCaffrey, M. Griffin, B. Lowell, C. Wagner, D. Curtis, J. Carr, P. Peaslee, J. Ordway, B. Dolcini, T. Dolcini and M. Thompson.

Tom Brewer at bat against Tomales

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Pep Club, for the purpose of stimulating spirit, was instituted this year by the G.A.A. Any girls were eligible. The outfits were selected and made by the girls.



General G.A.A. meeting.



Our '68-'69 song girls and cheerleaders.



VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

(left to right)
SUBSTITUTES

Jeanne Luther, Pat Vyeniolo, Cindy Agius, Carleen Ricci, Pam Ficco, Michele Agius



C TEAM

Toni Chiara, Bernadette Dawson, Toni Azevedo, Laurell Thompson, Karen Souza



B TEAM

Laurie Foster, Cathy Agius, Patty Burnett, Donna Souza, Pauline La Casse, Lisa Tomasini



A TEAM

Chris Rossi, Carla Garaventa, Marty Thompson, Karen Popp, Dorothy Bianchini, Maureen Flynn



Homecoming '68



Carla Garaventa

SONG GIRLS



Dorothy Bianchini



Patty Burnett



Kathy Murphy
Donna Souza





Chris Rossi



Maureen
Flynn
Laurie
Foster



Chris Scott



CHEERLEADERS





Halloween spirit continues through Homecoming

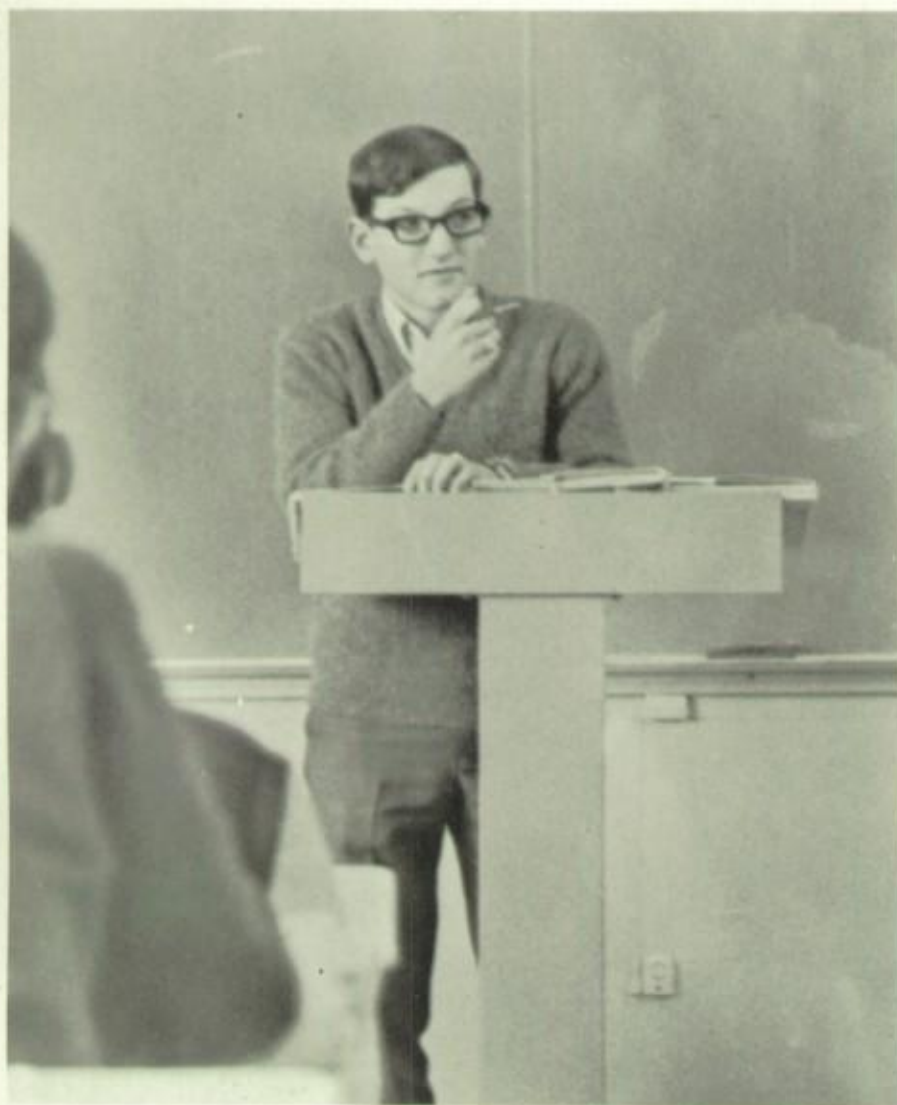


Song girls introduce themselves

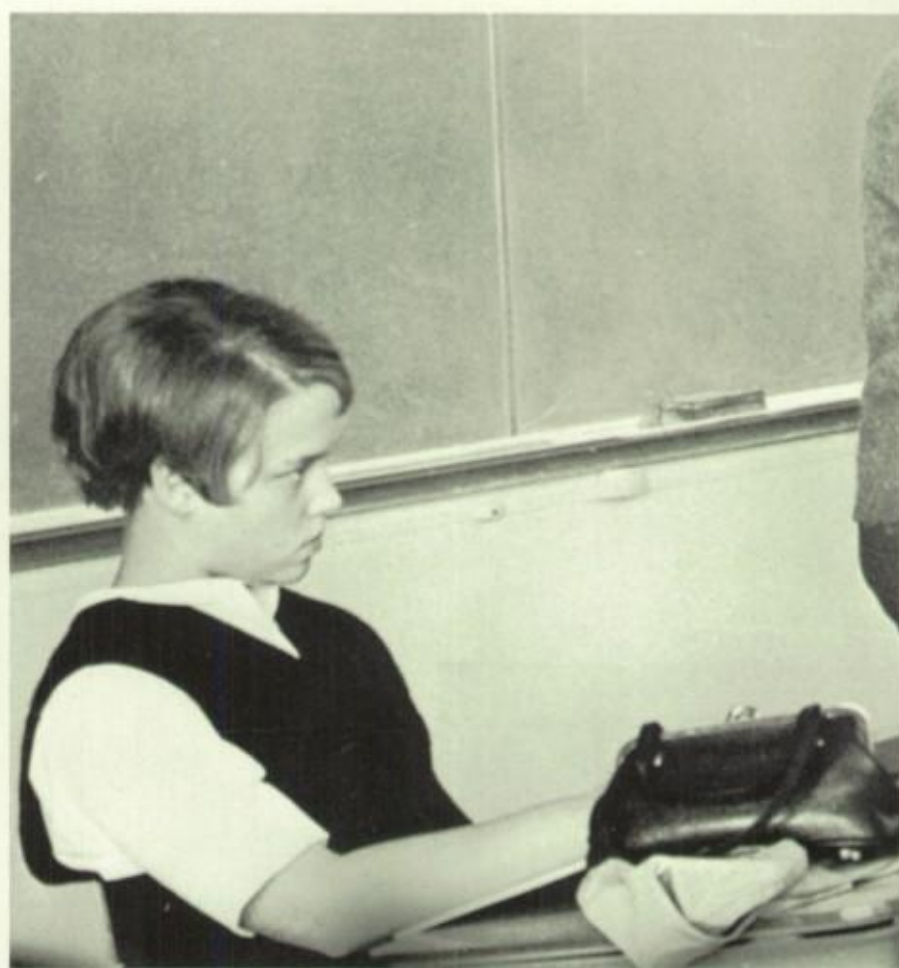




ORGANIZATIONS



President Duane Sartori



Vice-President Margie Pometta



Secretary Kathy Matteri



Treasurer Jim Smith



Thursday afternoon S.A.C. meeting.

Senior Representatives: Tom Jacobs, Celia Dawson, John Doberneck



S. A. C.

The 1968-1969 Student Activity Council led St. Vincent through a great year. Under the direction of Mr. Gonsalves and officers Duane Sartori, Margie Pometta, Kathy Matteri and Jim Smith, the Council sponsored food basket drives for the needy of Petaluma, the beautiful Christmas Formal and the highly successful candy sale that supported the purchase of our school bus. The work day in November saw students pitching in to beautify the campus.

Representatives, elected at each semester, voiced the opinions of their homeroom members at regular meetings.

Junior Representatives: Sue Weeks and Bob Campbell



Sophomore Representatives: Marie Griffin, Tom Griffin, Bernadette Dawson



Freshman Representatives: Kathy Reynolds, Lori Thompson, and Pat Griffin (not pictured)





TO THE STUDENTS

As graduation nears, my hopes and plans begin to materialize. But my thoughts of the future can't help but be interrupted by memories of my years at St. Vincent's. I can recall many things from my time at SV, but my most cherished memories involve people, the wonderful people who have made my stay at SV so enjoyable.

As SAC President, I have had numerous opportunities to come in contact with various persons whose aid and advice have been valuable. My job has not been easy; but a job becomes more enjoyable when one thinks about the great people for whom he is doing it. Everyone at SV is such a person.

I feel that I will graduate as a better, more mature person as a result of my experience at SV. I sincerely hope that each of you will have the same feeling as you prepare to graduate. I have only a few words of parting advice. First, be yourself. A phony will always remain just that. Have self-respect and remain firm in your convictions. Finally, never fail God or your country.

My wishes for a full life to everyone.

Yours for God and Country,
Duane Sartori

ONLOOKER

A school newspaper is one of the most important extra-curricular activities. It is beneficial to the students in that it keeps them informed of "what's happening" at school. The editorial section gives the students a chance to learn other people's opinions as well as their own.

The staff members of the Onlooker this year were: Lucy Dechene, Editor, Sue Weeks, Luci Dolcini, Roberta Benjamin, Vicki Howard, Diane Vondrak, Dennis Begley, Bob Campbell, Jim Griffin, Duane Sartori, Dorothy Bianchini, Celia Dawson, Kathy Brown, Pat Schurkamp, Delia Kasch, Jim Smith, Paul Bertucci, and Steve Scott.



Lucy Dechene, Editor

The 1968-69 Onlooker Staff





Mr. Kavanaugh



Celia Dawson



Luci Dolcini and Sue Weeks

Bob Campbell



Hey! When did they snap this picture?



Officers: Secretary, Lucy Dechene; Treasurer, Sue Weeks; President, John Doberneck; Vice-President, Bill Wright

S. M. Brian



Mr. Gonzalez

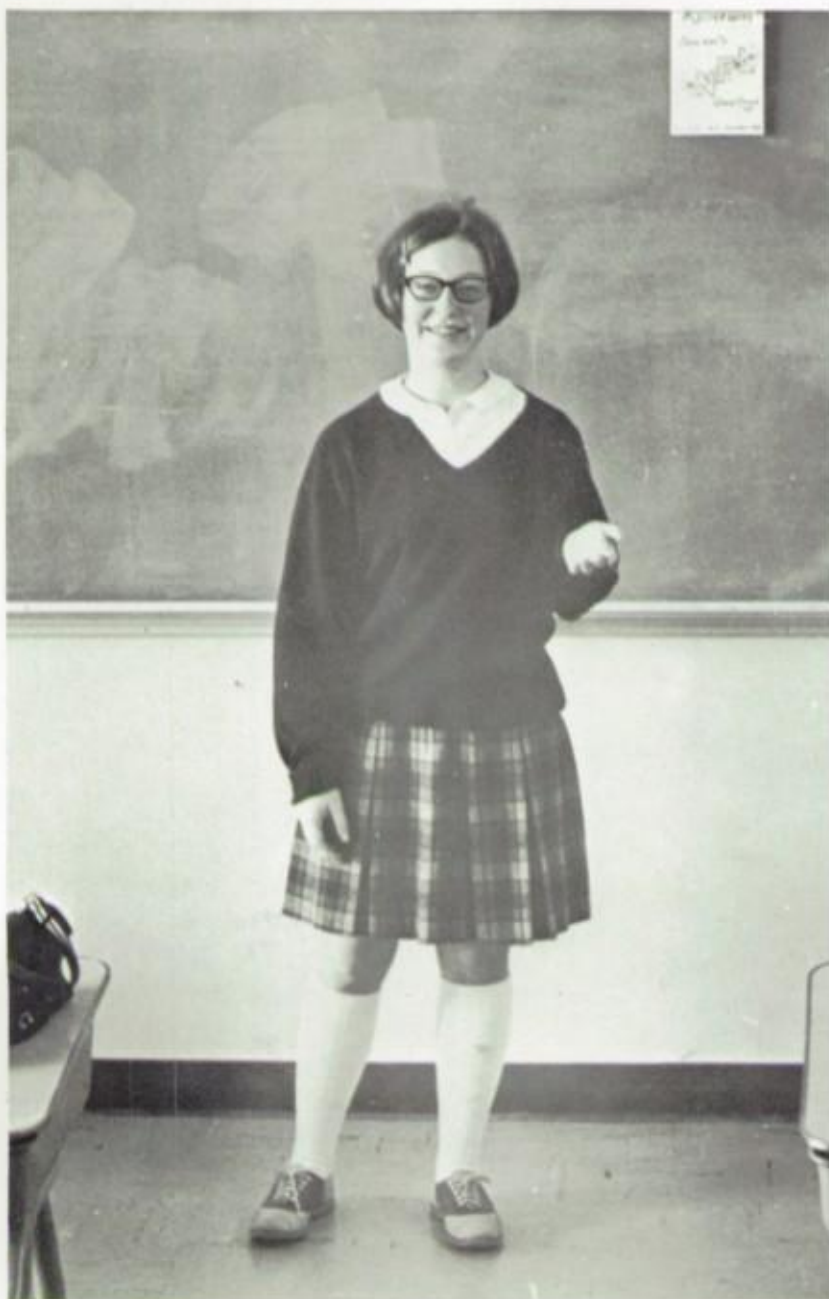
SPEECH CLUB

The Speech and Debate Club plays an important part at St. Vincent's. It is one of the largest and most active of the organizations. Under the co-direction of S.M. Brian and Mr. Gonzalez, the club imparts the art of expressing oneself to the members.

S.V. has been very successful in debate in the past few years. Other categories include dramatic interpretation, oratorical interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, and original oratory.

In January, a debate tourney including many California schools was held at St. Vincent's.





Mary Anne Pedroni, Oratorical Interpretation



Steve and Bob research diligently

Debators: Rich Reynolds, Tod Tobin, Lucy Dechene, Bob Lounibos



C. C. D. TEACHERS

The CCD workers do a terrific job for the parish. They instruct Catholic children from public schools in their religion every Tuesday afternoon at St. Vincent Grammar course at the high school. Those who gave up their time this year teaching, substituting, and doing helpful jobs deserve recognition. Some of the girls are pictured at the right.



Anne Molteni, Virginia Rice, Dorothy Bianchini, Celia Dawson, Kathy Lake

ELDRIDGE VOLUNTEERS

Each year, students from SV take a weekly trip to Sonoma State Hospital to work with mentally retarded children. Those who participated this year were: Chris Rossi, Margie Pometta, Maureen Flynn, Laurie Foster, Marty Thompson, Joy Mannion, Anne Molteni, Toni Chiara, and Celia Dawson.





French Club Officers: Bob Campbell, Todd Tobin, Marilyn Dolcini, Lori Thompson

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club this year was directed by Mr. Richard Cushman. One of the first of its activities was a bake sale at noon in the early fall. French pastries were the specialty. Meetings were held every Friday during French Class, where individual members would contribute by giving reports on France, her people, culture and other interesting facts. In January a banquet was held by the club after many weeks of planning. A high-point was the field trip to the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco to view a French exhibit.

Latin Club Officers: Roberta Benjamin, Jim Dechene, Marianne Camous, Angie Leoni

LATIN CLUB

This year the Latin Club, under the direction of Sister St. Julian, met once a month. At these meetings activities were organized. Among them was a Latin Banquet, the funds for which were raised by a bake sale. The club also participated in the school Christmas Mass by singing Latin Carols. During meetings films and readings help the members gain in knowledge and appreciation of Roman history and the Latin language.





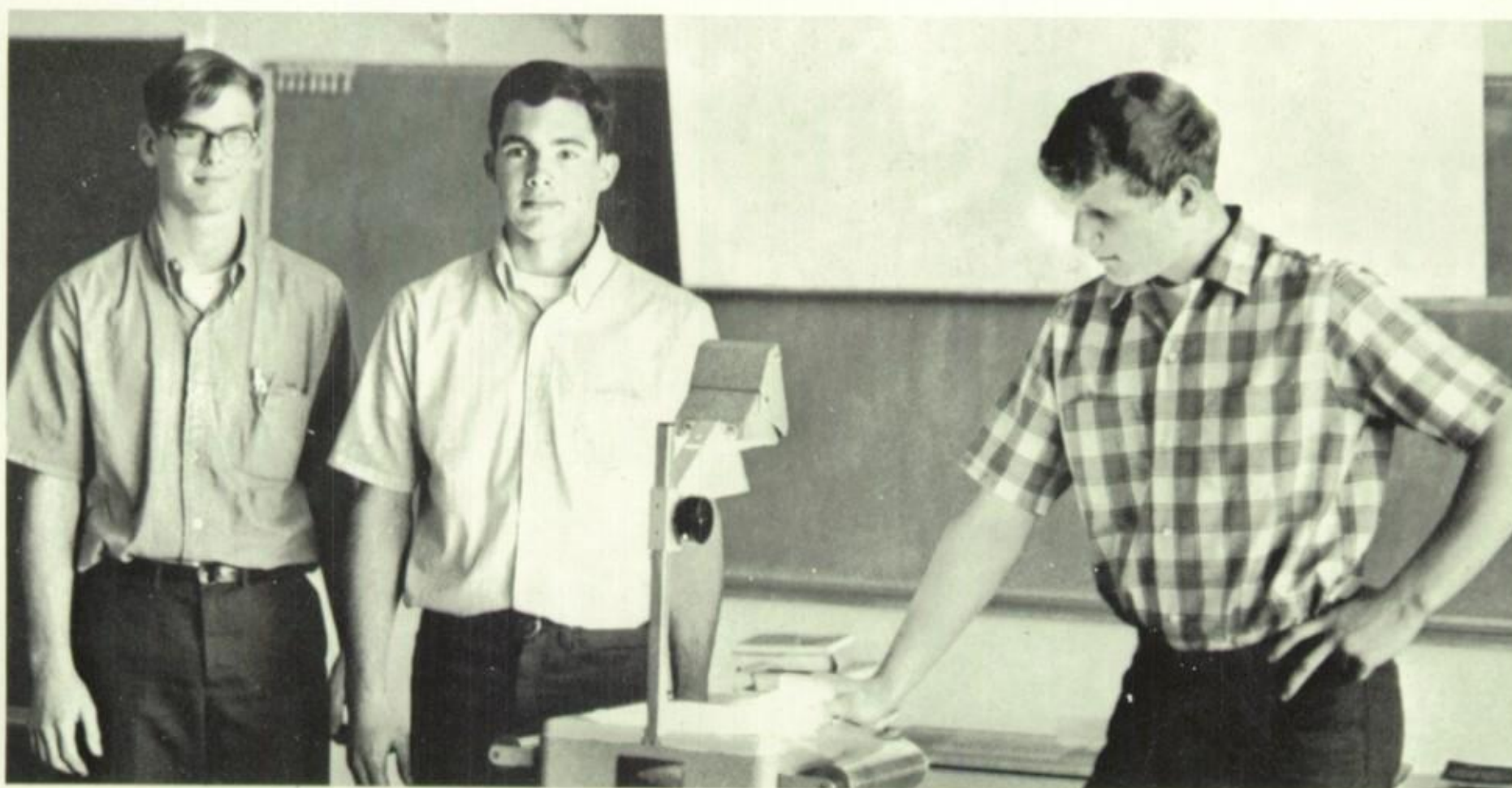
GLEE CLUB

This year, the Glee Club met daily at sixth period. Its main endeavor was the Christmas Cantata, which was as usual, a success. The 1968-69 officers were; President, Jeff Ross; Vice President, Leigh Vondrak; Secretary, Chris Proulx; Treasurer, Virginia Rice



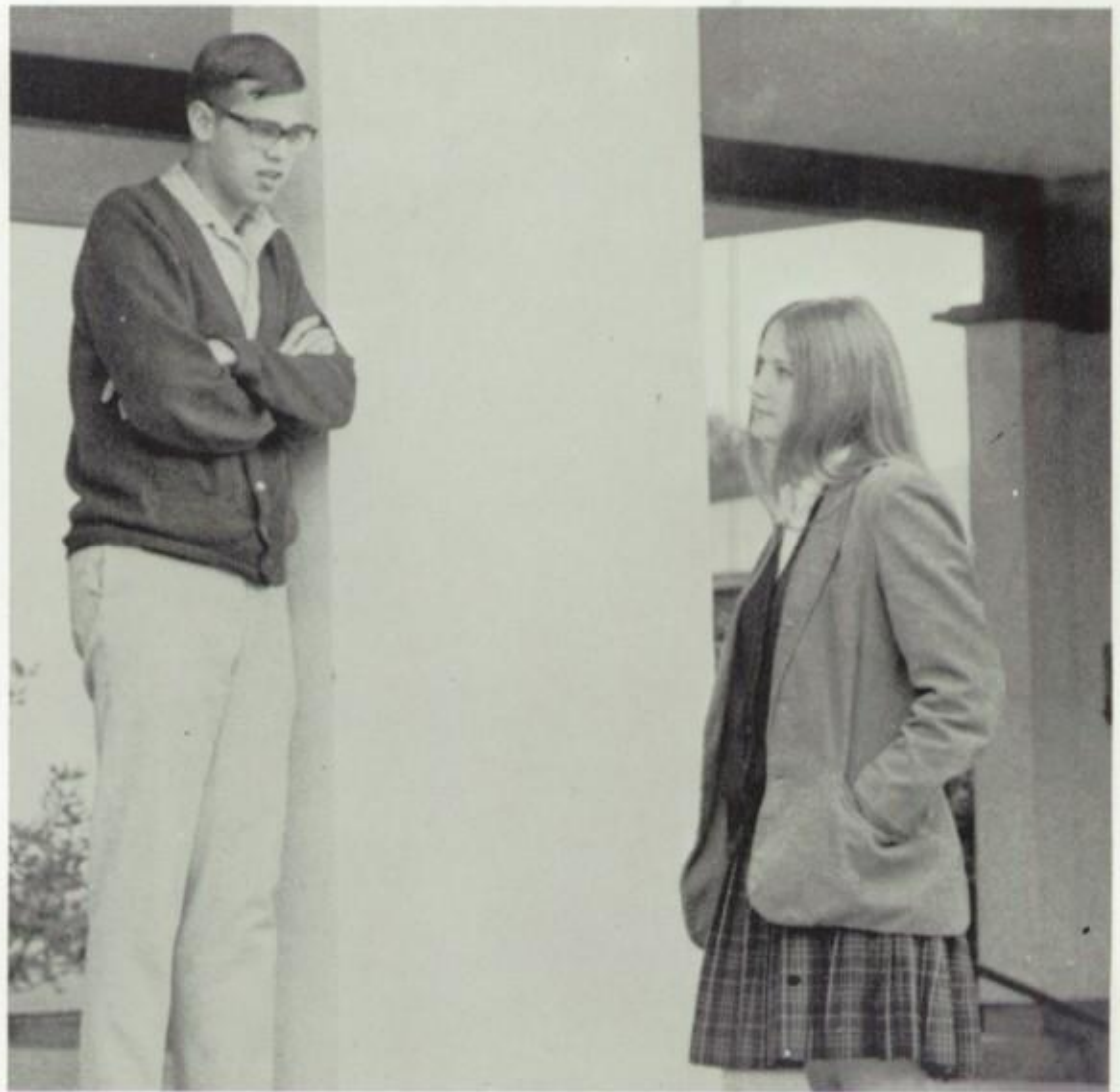
SERVICE CLUB

The Service Club is in charge of the school's electronic equipment. The duty of the members is to see that the machines are in their places at the requested times. The members are trained in the use of the equipment with the help of Sister Jane.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Each spring, a ceremony is held at St. Vincent for the purpose of installing new Honor Society members. Choices are made on the basis of leadership, scholarship, service, and character. According to nation-wide rules, 15% of the Seniors are accepted, 10% of the Juniors, and 5% of the Sophomores, who are provisional members. Each member receives a certificate signifying his membership. Sister Brian was the group's moderator this year.



National Honor Society Chairmen: Chris Rossi and Bill Wright



Some CSF members with Sister Brian

C. S. F.

St. Vincent received a charter of the California Scholarship Federation in the spring of 1968. Membership is based on academic achievement. Only solid courses with regular homework are considered. A grade of A receives 3 points, and B receives 1 point. At the end of a semester, a total of 7 points must have been earned by the student to enable him to belong to CSF.

If a student is a member of CSF he improves his chances for a scholarship and college entrance. Membership is renewed each semester, and new officers are elected at this time. A student is enrolled for only one semester, and must keep up his grades to be enrolled again.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is the largest girls' organization in the school. Practices for volleyball and basketball were held on certain days after school. Mrs. White was coach and director of GAA. Among the club's activities were football dances, a father-daughter dinner, and a mother-daughter luncheon at which awards were presented.



Vice-President, Cathe Agius, President, Marty Thompson, Treasurer, Norma Tamagni, Secretary, Michele Agius



Moderator, Mrs. White



After-school Practice session



1968-69 Pep Club

Rally Commission: Pam Ficco, Cathe Agius, Kathy Lake

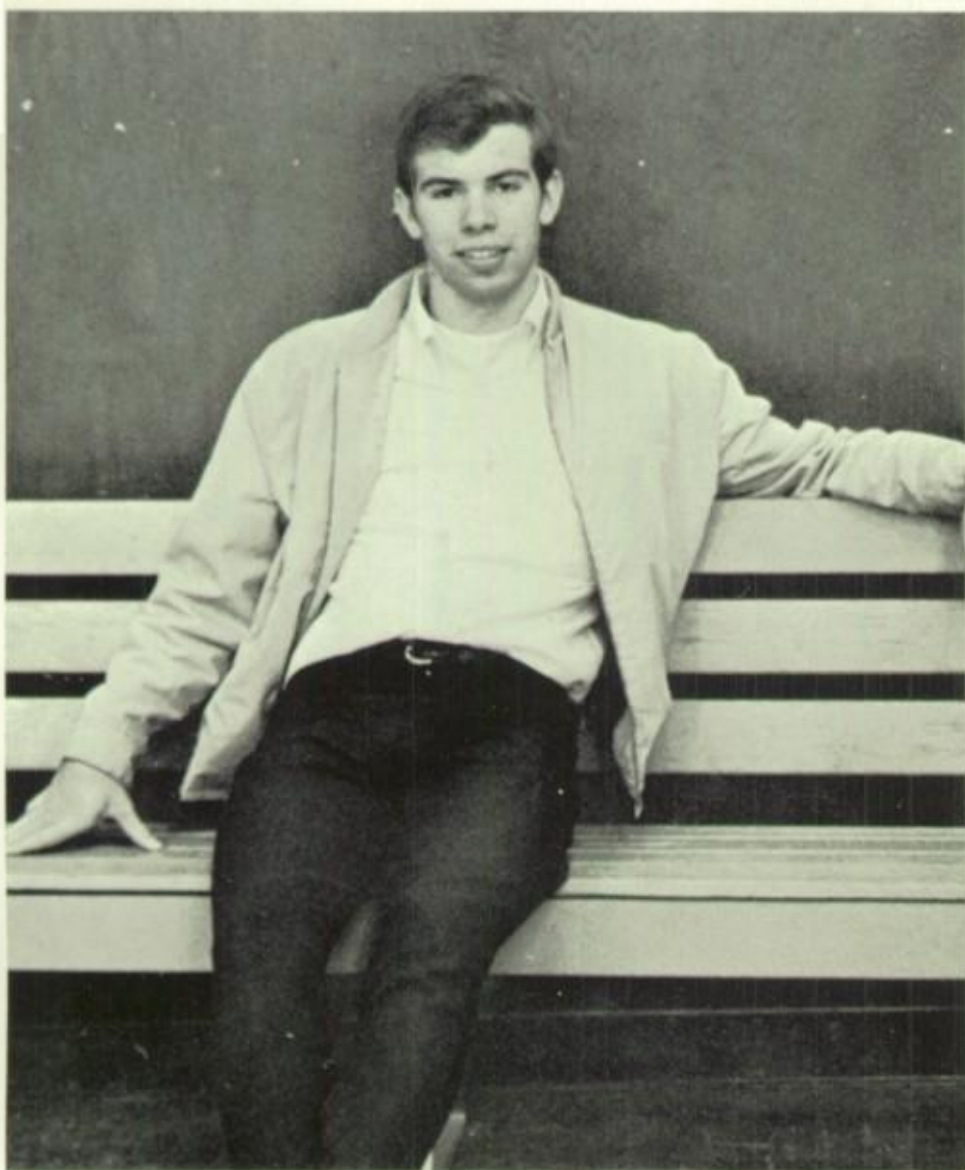


PEP CLUB

A new addition to SV spirit this year was the Pep Club. The group contained thirty enthusiastic students. It was open for membership to anyone interested. The girls' perky outfits and vocal cooperation added much to the zest of the sports activities.

RALLY COMMISSION

The Rally Commission includes a senior, junior, and sophomore girl, who are elected at the end of the previous school year. Their chief job is to promote school spirit for sports events. Other duties include coordinating and announcing rallies, and obtaining posters for the halls. Their services are invaluable to the support of sports at SV.



BLOCK SOCIETY

The traditional Block SV is one of the strongest organizations in the school. In order to enter the Society, a young man must participate in one half of the play in league games. The club members then vote on the candidate, and a two-thirds majority assures entrance into Block Society. Blocks are given for football, basketball, baseball, track, and swimming. The Block Society sponsored many activities, including after-game dances during the football season. In February it worked with the Girls' Athletic Association in presenting the annual basketball Sweetheart Dance. The Block Society sweater or jacket is a mark of distinction at St. Vincent's.

President, Mike Freitas

Secretary-Treasurer, Mike Dettling, Sergeant-at-Arms, Jerry Griffin, Vice-President, Charley Leoni





LIBRARY CLUB

This year the library underwent an "overhaul" by Sister Lenore, Librarian. A new system for filing and organizing paperbacks was devised, making more books available to the students. The magazine section was alphabetically straightened, and the library itself became more cheerful in decor. The help of the Library Club was invaluable in this endeavor.

HANDY-HANDS

The Secretarial Club was a great help to the St. Vincent faculty. Since there is such a lot of paperwork that goes into a teacher's day, the Handy-Hands made available their talents of typing, taking dictation, and so on. One girl was assigned to each faculty member.

Officers: Kathy Sack, Dorothy Bianchini, Toni Azevedo

Officers: Cathe Agius, Margie Pometta, Sharon McKillop



Laurel types for Mrs. White.



VINCENTIAN

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Freshmen	Kathy Lake
Sophomores	Brigitte Devine
Juniors	Mary Anne Pedroni
Seniors	Margie Pometta
	Laurie Foster
Sports	Jerry Griffin
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Girls' Sports	Marty Thompson
	Cathe Agius
Organizations	Kathy Sack
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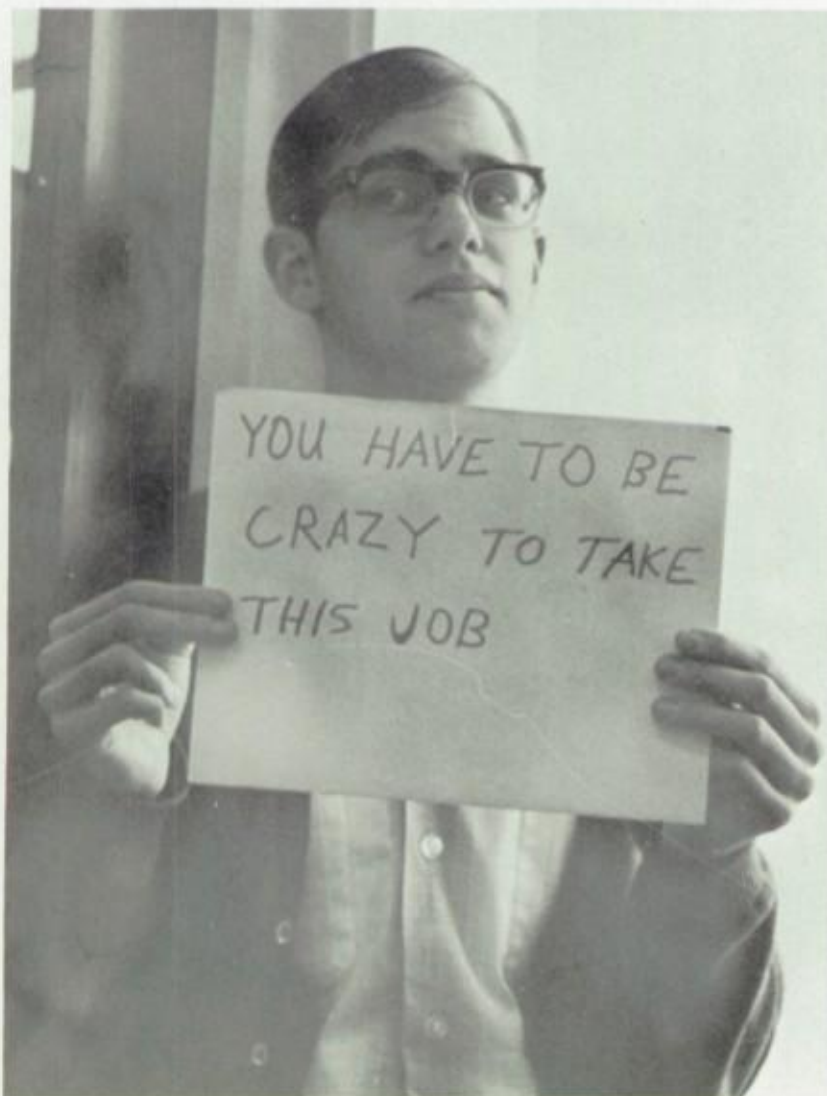
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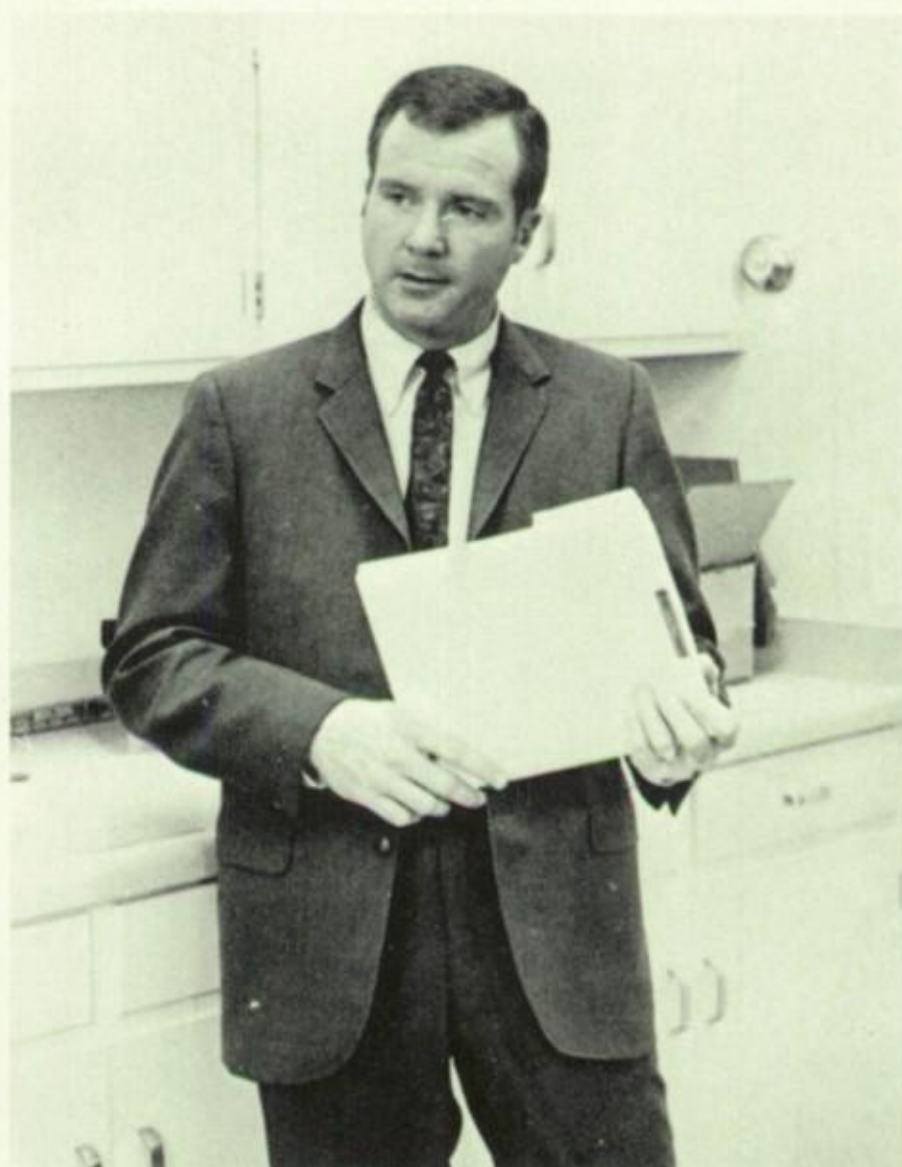
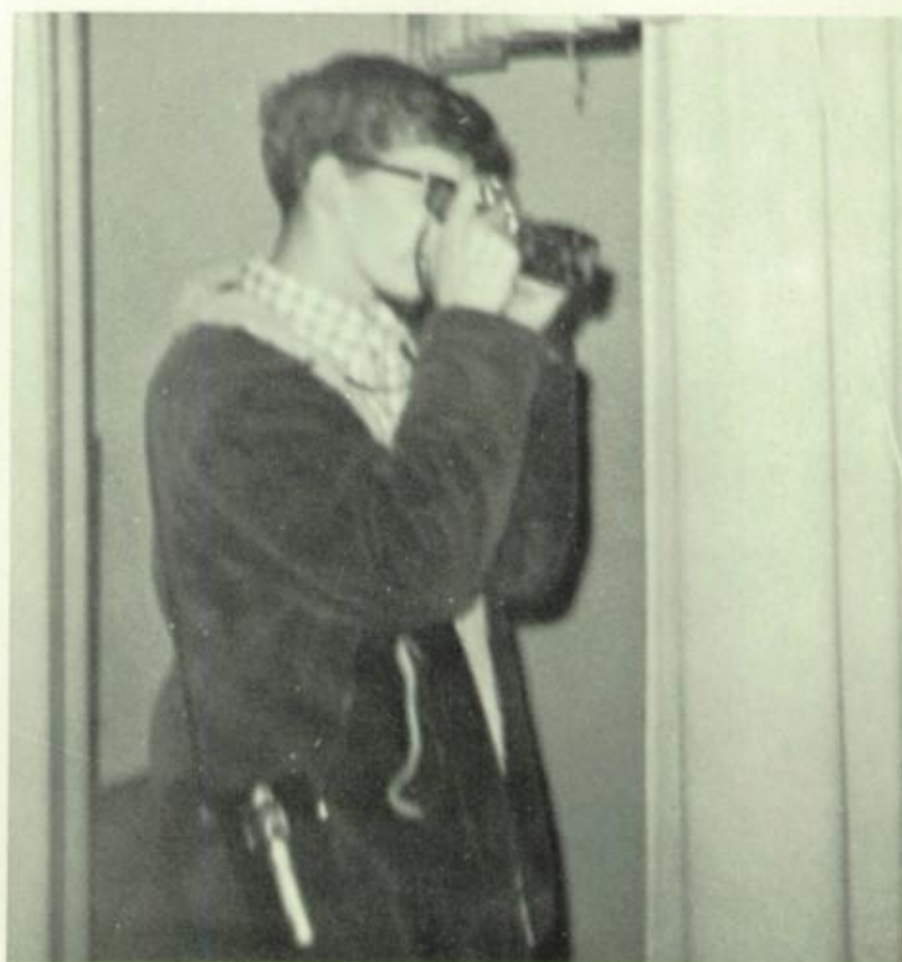
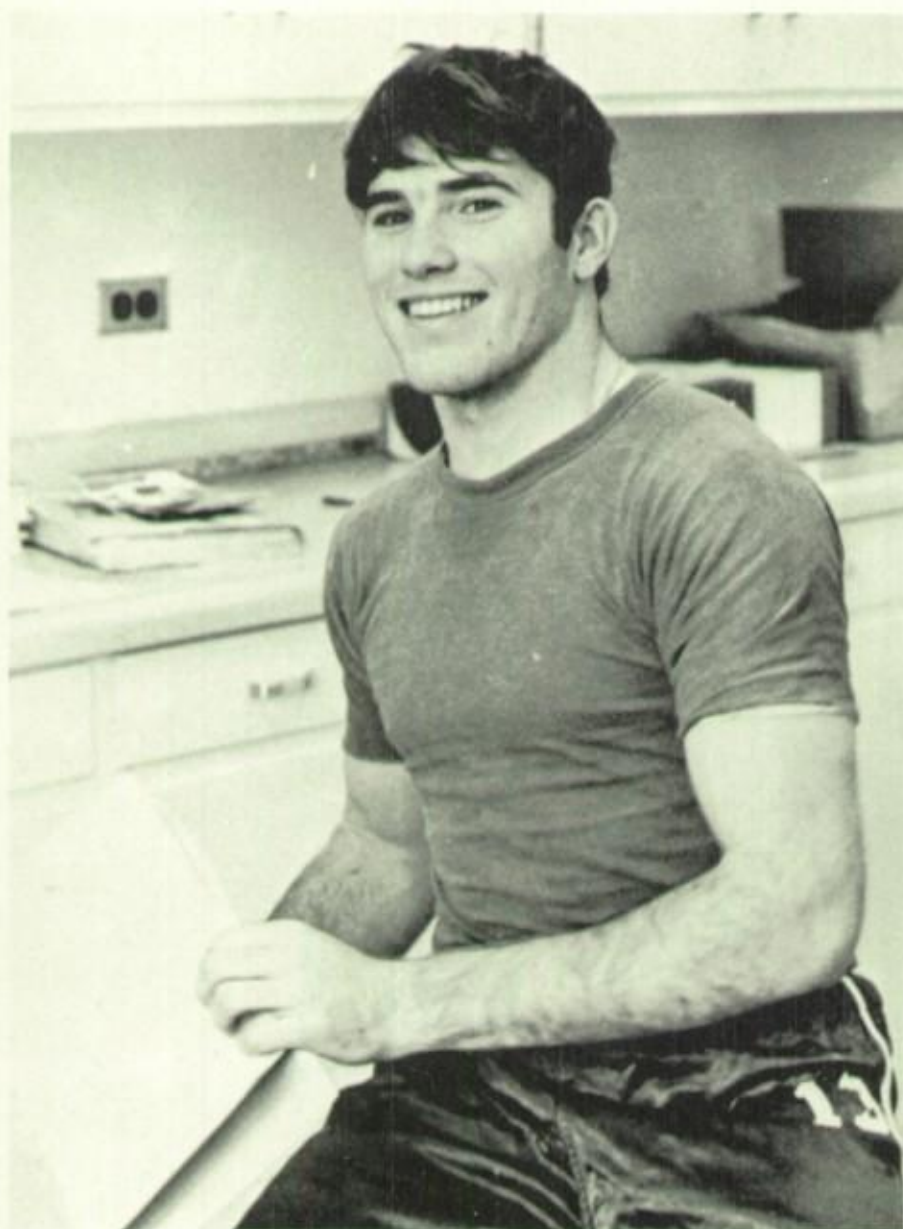


This staff gets along !!!

Mr. Cushman, Advisor







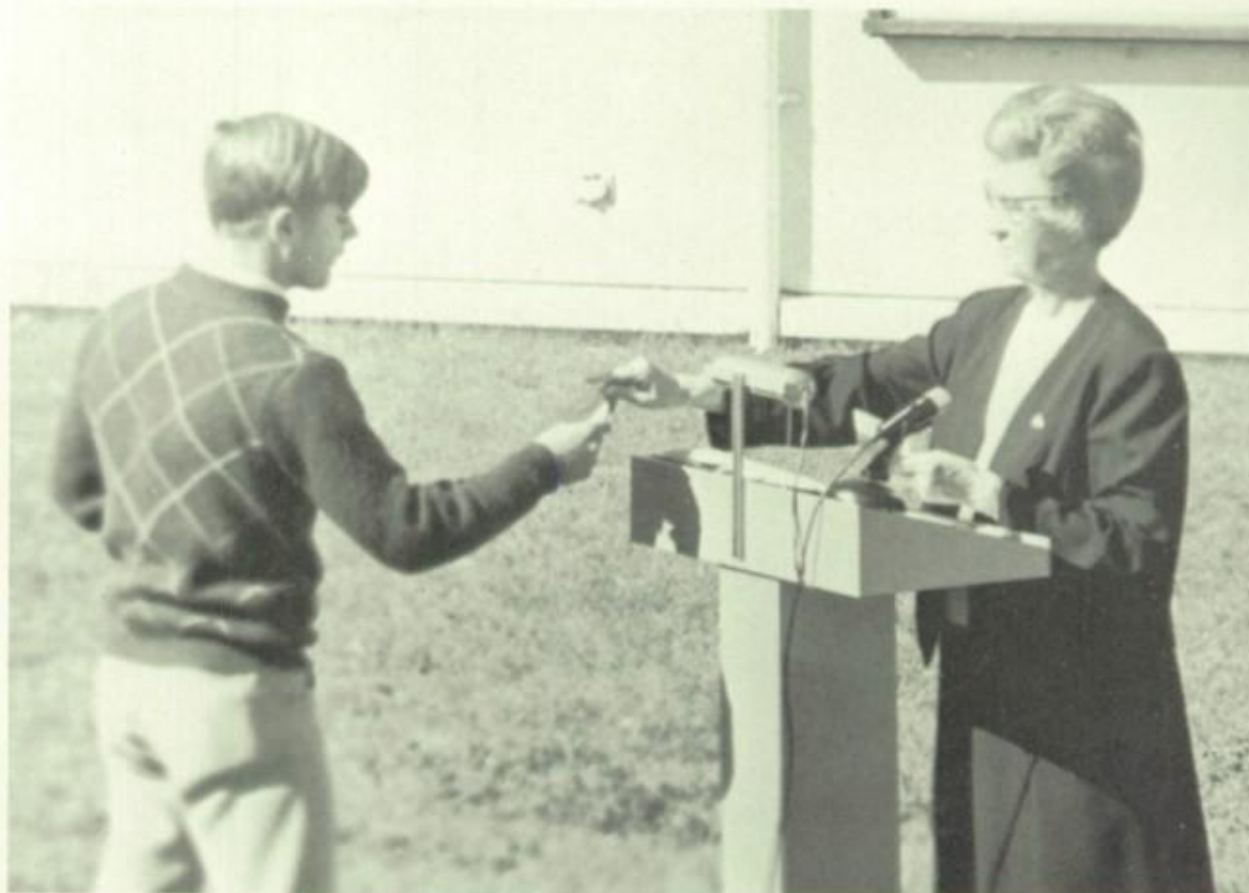
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ACTIVITIES

AWARDS DAY

The kick-off for the '68-'69 school year was the annual awards day program. Sister Carlos recognized students for their achievement and rewarded those who served the school.



Honor Society Chairmen:
Chris Rossi and Bill Wright



After days and days of selling candy all over town, the Senior class emerged the victors in the race for the full day off from school. The Senior girls won the additional half day given for the best home-room.

Profits from the candy sale purchased a temporary bus. It is used to transport students from the Novato and Hicks Valley areas to and from school.

A NEW ADDITION

Students arrive daily on bus 24.



A WET WELCOME



The Seniors welcomed the Freshman Class with a chilling water fight. The occasion? The Senior-Frosh Picnic held at McNear Park. Senior chefs barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers, while others participated in a free-for-all football game. The Freshmen went home wet, but officially welcomed.



CULTURE

On November 26, students attended Giacomo Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly", at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco.

SPEED!

DAN/RO of RAPID and REMEDIAL READING was introduced to the student body in September. Twice a week, students attended one-hour sessions. After eleven weeks, many of the students who took the course at least doubled their reading speed and comprehension.



MUSTANG REFLECTIONS

Nothing equals the excitement of Homecoming Week, and Homecoming 1968 will be in our memory as one of the best. With a lovely queen, Luci Dolcini, and a football victory over California School for the Deaf, St. Vincent's Homecoming Week proved to be a smashing success.

The week's activities included: hilarious Hush Button Day--each boy hoping to be the most popular by acquiring the largest number of hush buttons--Blue and White Day, bursting with enthusiasm and true Mustang spirit, Costume Day, a pie-eating contest, Slave Day, and Hairy Leg Day.



The Remains of the Eagles

HOMECOMING '68:



A couple of sweethearts?!



Hey, guys! Open up in there!!!

Before and After the pie-eating contest



The Jolly Green Giant

But where is Andy???



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Hush Button Winner, John Cerini



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HOMECOMING COURT



Attendant
Marty



Attendant
Pauline



Oh!!!



Queen Luci

The evening of the game began with a colorful parade of Mustang cars down Petaluma Boulevard, and was climaxed by the crowning of the queen and a victory over the Eagles.

Royalty with escorts: Bob, John, and Charlie



And so we greeted the alumni and proudly showed off our queen, Luci Dolcini, won our football game to prove we are champs, and burst into song and danced our way into another year--it will never top this one.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



Upper Glee sings out.



Freshmen Glee



Sister Gene



PREVAILS AT S.V.



Juniors Elroy Brown and Tom Dolcini accompany Spanish carolers while Mr. Gonzalez conducts.

The Glee Club presented the annual Christmas Cantata, "Christmas in Song", on December 18. The mixed chorus, the freshmen, and the alumni group sang hymns and carols under the direction of Sister Gene. Proceeds from the Cantata went to the building fund.

On December 20, Father Carl celebrated Mass in the gym. Latin, Spanish, and French clubs sang, giving the Mass an international flavor. Each homeroom provided decorations.



The theme of the Mass was "joy".



Spirit was shown in decorating homerooms.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE . . .

The Student Activity Council staged the annual Christmas Formal on December 23. The theme for this year's formal was "'Twas the Night Before Christmas". A Santa Rosa band, the "Flesh and Bloods", provided the music. The arrival of Santa Claus and his three spirited elves made the evening complete.



Brigitte Devine and Brigid O'Boyle plan decorations.

NUESTROS AMIGOS

Pedro y Javier



Coralía

St. Vincent High hosted four visiting students this year from countries south of the United States--Pedro, Javier, and Chico from Mexico, and Coralía from Guatemala.

WORK DAY



Mary Anne and Joy show off their dexterity.



Together in work and play.

Freshmen girls hunt for weed.



On one cold and windy Saturday, the hardier students of SV turned out to give the school needed improvements in landscaping. Students brought their own tools, lunches, and eagerness to work. Under the supervision of Mr. Gonzalez, they put in a full day--cleaning the parking lot, weeding the area, and planting ice plant. When the day was over, exhausted students left the school, dragging their tools behind them.



Sweetheart Queen Margie



Attendant Mary



Attendant Pauline

Attendant Roxanne



Attendant Pam



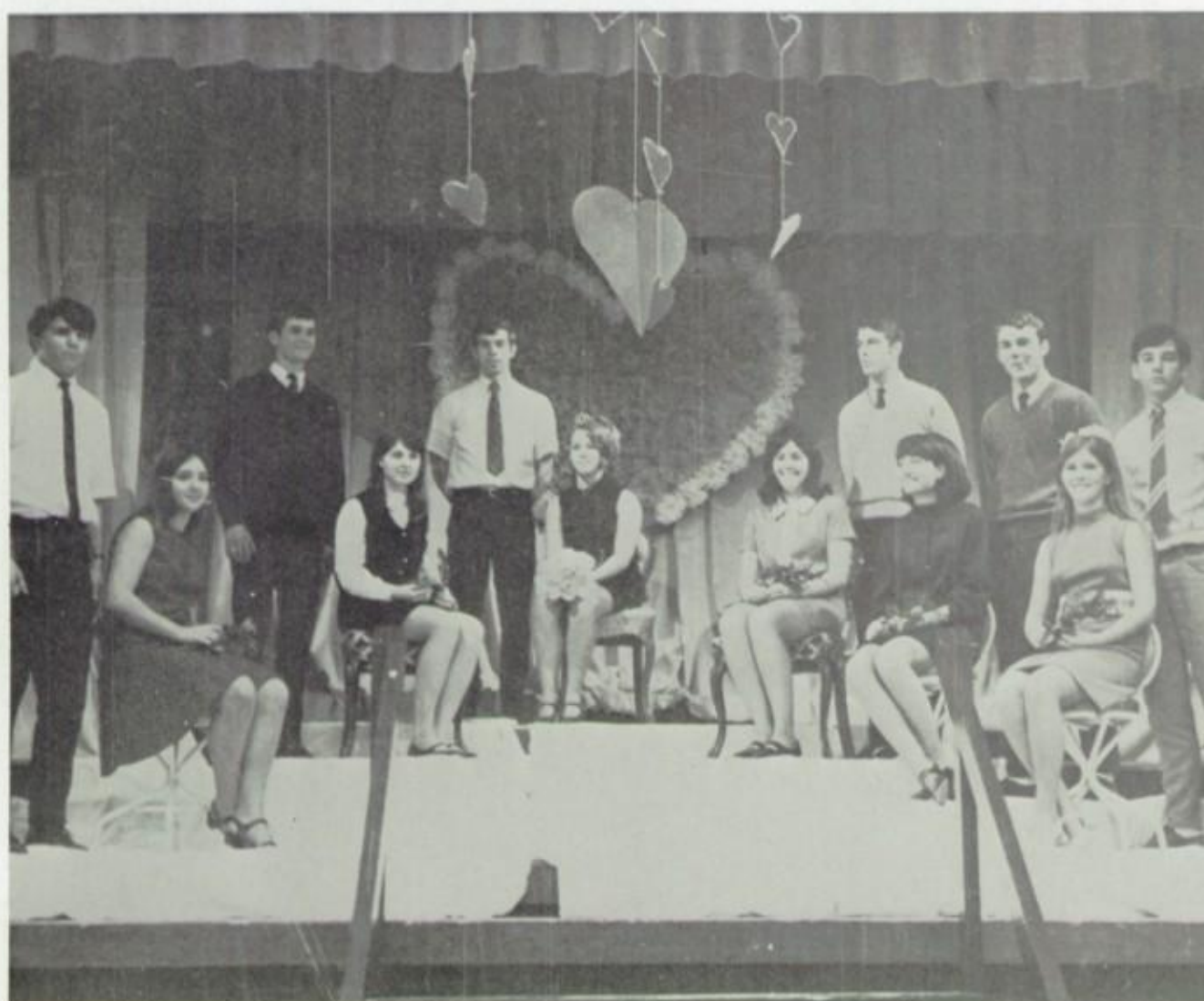
Attendant Kathy





Again the G.A.A. and Block Society jointly sponsored the annual Sweetheart Dance, held on February 1st. The gym was decorated with red and white hearts, with the stage set up for the queen and her attendants. During the dance, Mike Freitas, Block Society president, crowned Margie Pometta the 1969 Sweetheart Queen. Mary Jameson and Pauline LaCasse were Senior attendants; Kathy Matteri, Junior attendant; Pam Ficco, Sophomore attendant; and Roxy Cardoza, Freshman attendant. "The Golden Calf" provided music for the evening.

SWEETHEART DANCE



Sweetheart Court with Block Society Escorts: Chris Bacher, Charlie Leoni, Mike Freitas, Leigh Vondrak, Mark Ficco, and Jerry White.



Margie receives congratulatory kiss from Mike.



Kathy Murphy . . .

SKI TRIP—



. . . here !



Squaw Valley

On February 14th., seventy students plus faculty members boarded two buses and began their holiday in the snow. After nine hours of riding and two catastrophes, they arrived at Ludlow's Lodge in one bus, minus three passengers. Saturday was a blizzard, but students kept active with sleds, skis, snowball fights, and ice skating at Squaw Valley. Sunday, the weather was sunny and skiing conditions excellent. Those who didn't ski went ice skating. After a very exciting weekend, they arrived home, exhausted but happy.



You're not going down THAT slope?!

WET, WILD, AND WONDERFUL!



The victim



The attack



Sh-h . . . Nope, I won't say it!



Body surfing in the snow???



I couldn't find a Taco Bell!!!



Are you SURE we can fit in that bus?



Where's my dramamine?





The Coach--he's swell!!!

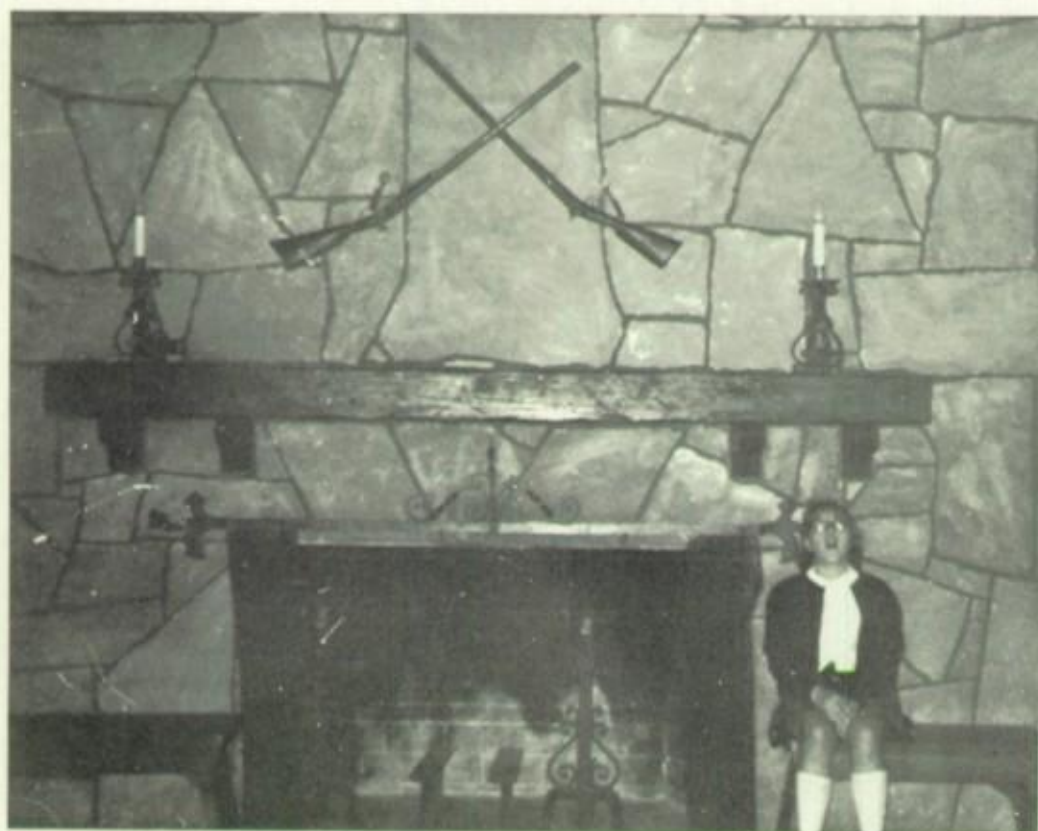
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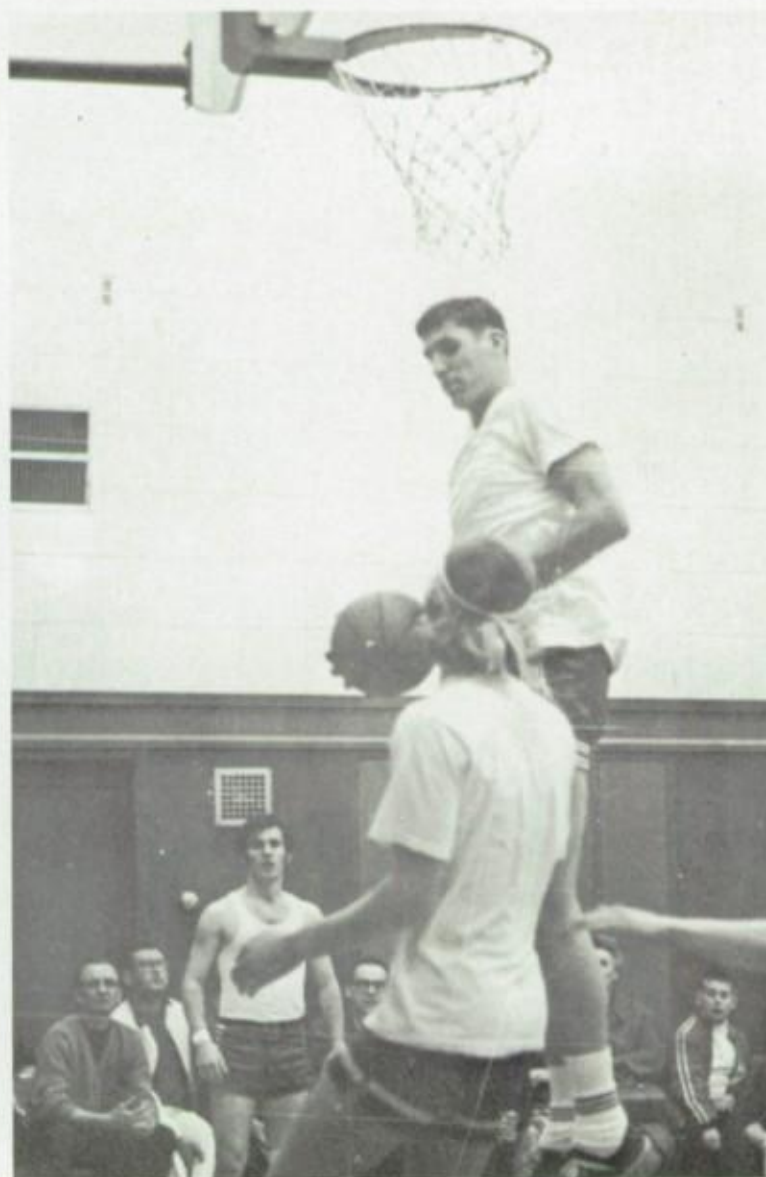
The 1969 Potter Valley Basketball Tournament was held March 6, 7, and 8th. Our Mustangs were victorious all three days and came home with the championship. The spirit was as unbeatable as the skill of our Mighty Mustangs.



PROM

Healdsburg's Villa Chantecler provided a pleasant atmosphere for the Junior-Senior Prom on Friday, May 16. The Junior dance supplied the necessary funds for the event.

School life consists not only of going
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an assembly
a varsity-alumni basketball game
a rally
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. . . Sophomore Class



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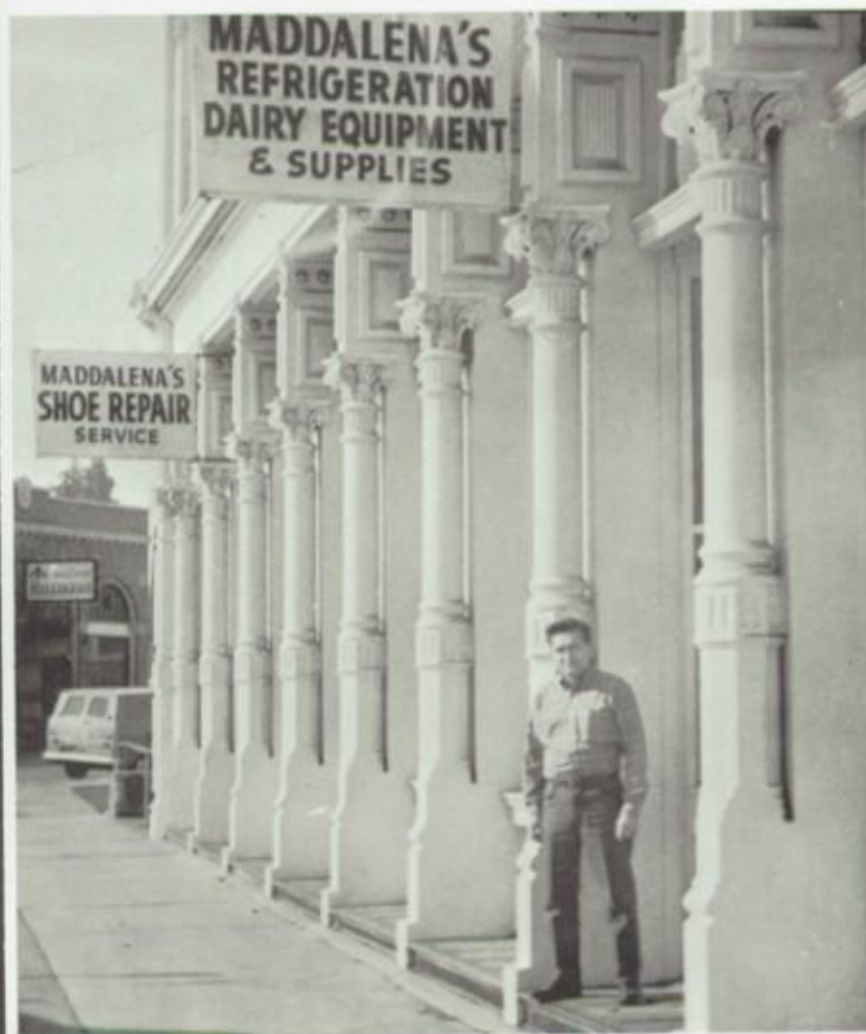
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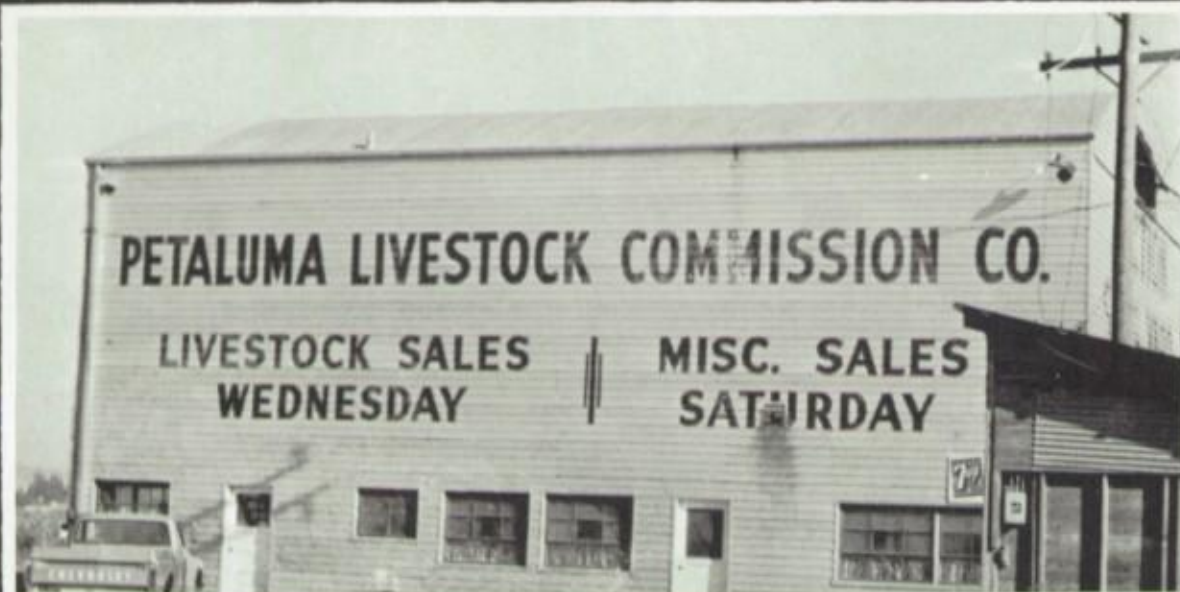
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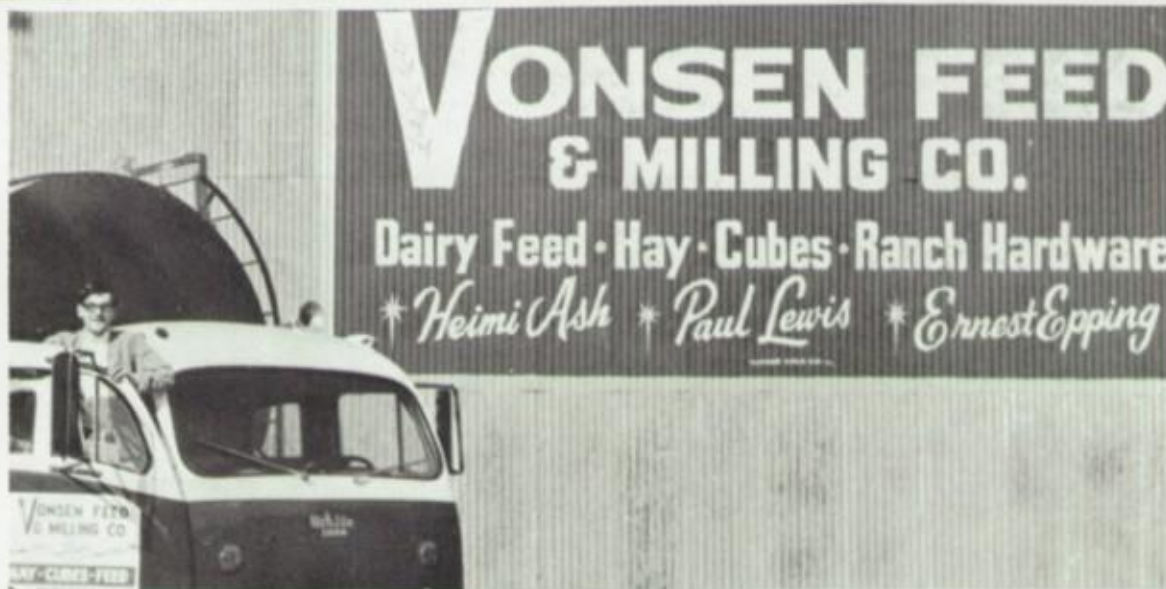
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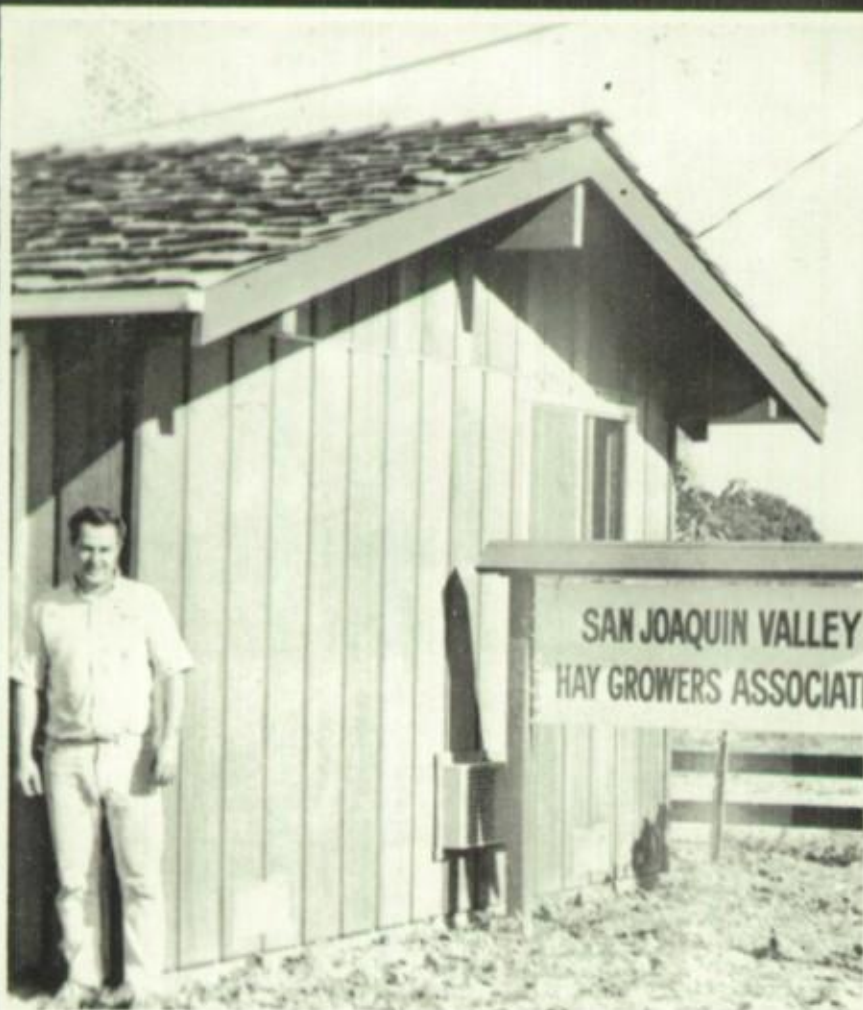
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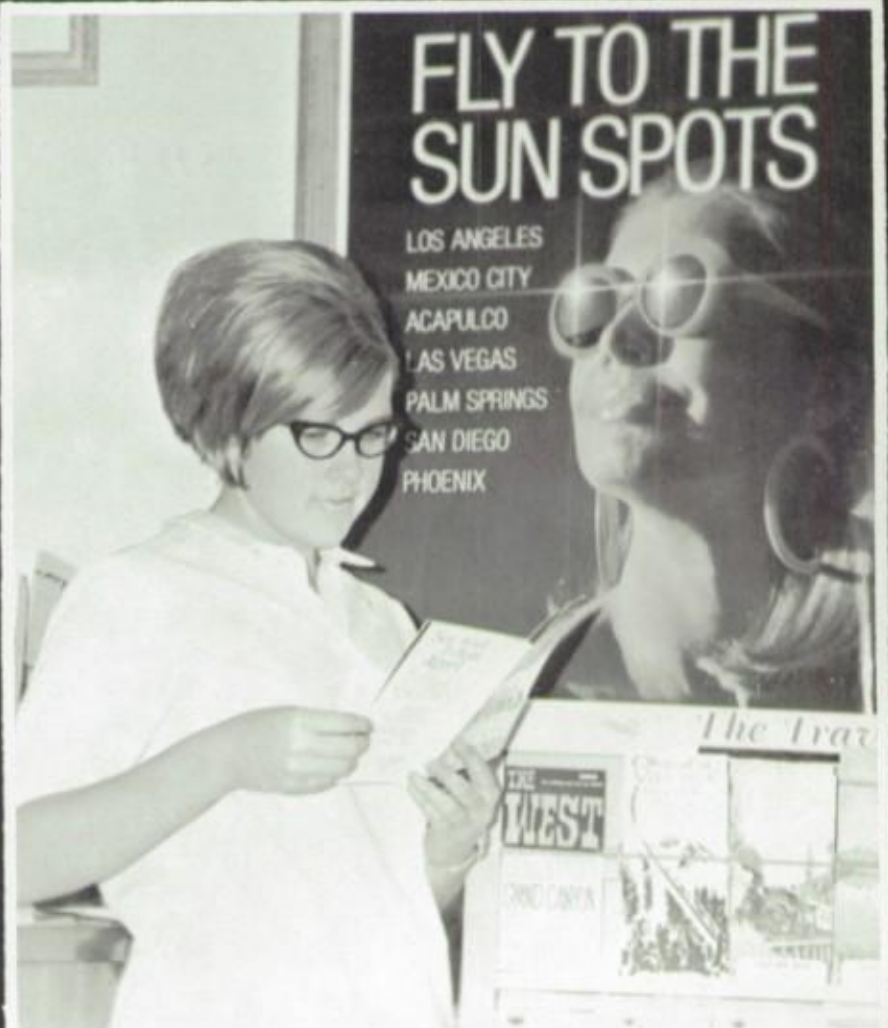
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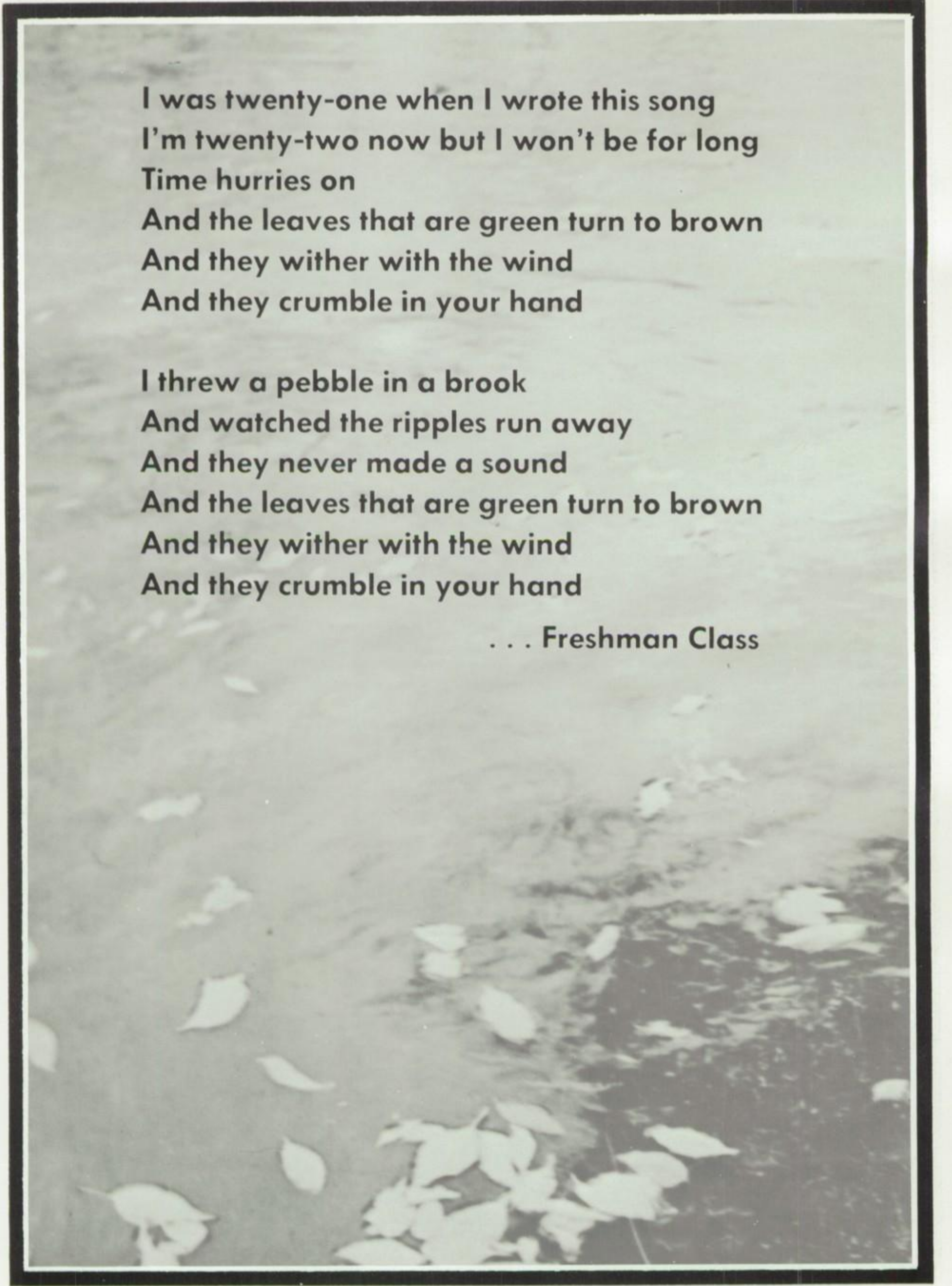
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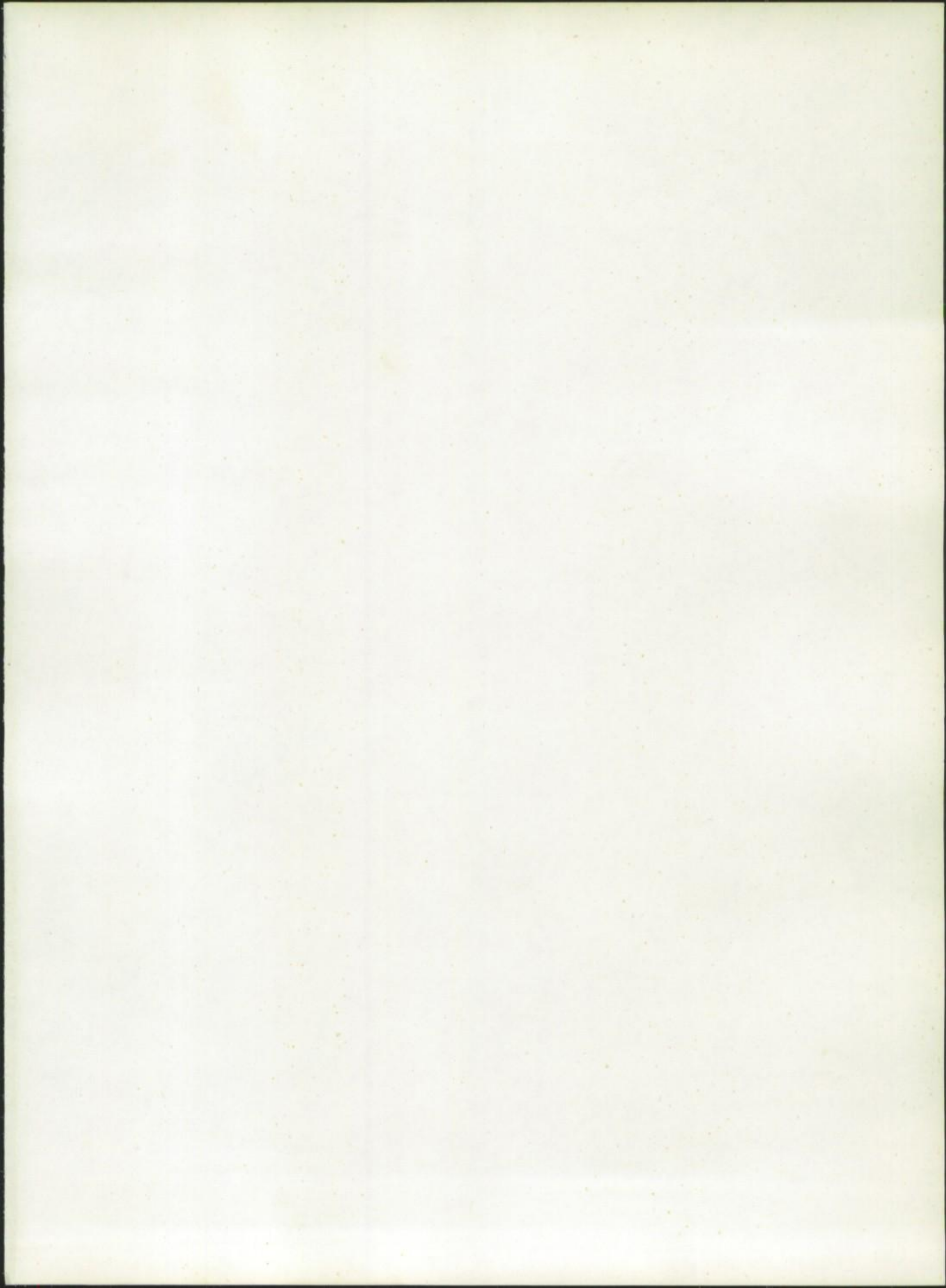
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Don-

This year was
lots of fun - you're
a great kid - Be good
and I hope to see you
as a Big Junior.

Love
Norma

Don - 
I don't know what
I can say about this year.
(you mean man) so much
"you, you seem to know
far out" some famous words of
Mr. Donnell. See ya next
yr. !!

Love

Angi - 

Don -

You're a really cool guy!
And you really liven up
Biology + Lit with your
little "quiet remarks"-which
are sometimes true!
Have a blast this summer
and be good!?
Hope to see you next yr.

Love,
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Don -
Thank you for holding
my apple.
I'll see you
next summer.
Love,
Pam

- Don -

To a real great guy! It's been a great
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find Queens, but I really did think
I knew where I was going. Best of
luck in the future.

Love,
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